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It's almost over: school, winter, exams, essays, sweaters, and being judged for our ability to construct a computer program or a complex sentence. Enjoy your free time.

Chul-Ahn Jeong / THE GATEWAY



Today

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Quote for the day:

They who go feel not the pain of parting; it is they who stay behind that suffer.

— Michael Angelo

This day in The Gateway's history:

The Students' Union established hitchhiking zones along 87 Avenue to make it easier for students to hitch anywhere around the city. Signs were posted which read "Hitchhiking Zone anytime."

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Attention:

This is the last official Gateway of the 1999-2000 school year. Watch for our spoof issue on Tuesday. Thank you for your readership.

Please recycle this newspaper

LRT goes south

New station scheduled for Jubilee parking lot

Christie Tucker
News Editor

The high price of gas has many students looking for alternatives to driving to school, and the City of Edmonton is hoping to provide them with one.

Last night in Students' Council, three members from the task force for southern LRT expansion made a presentation to council members outlining the current state of planning for the central transit system.

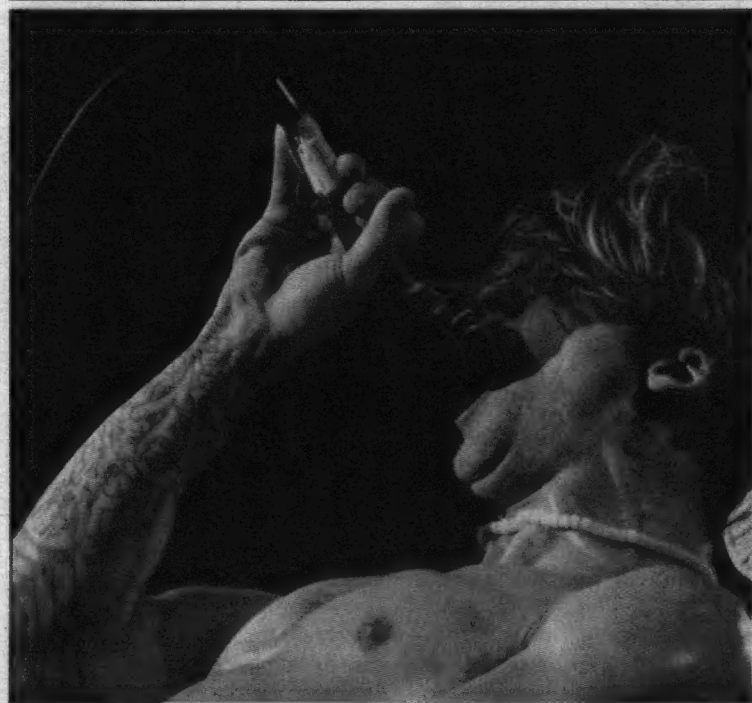
The expansion, which was approved on January 18 by City Council, should expand the LRT line southward from the University all the way to Heritage Mall.

An LRT expansion has been in the planning stages since the early '90s, but was halted when government cutbacks reduced the transportation budget from \$75 to \$25 per capita.

Now, the project can get underway again, as the City has changed its funding structure to receive five cents for every litre of gas sold in town.

However, the project is expected to cost \$500 million, in construction, land acquisition, and the purchase of new trains. The City's task force hopes that additional funding will be provided by the provincial and federal governments.

PLEASE SEE "STUDENTS" ON PAGE 4



Jar was the subject of one of our photos of the year. See page 15.

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SU election poll clerks shortchanged on payday

Employees will get paid after misunderstanding

Christie Tucker
News Editor

Students' Union election poll clerks and captains are angry after being paid less than they were told they would be, but the SU has just reported that it will compensate the temporary employees.

The student clerks and poll captains were told by Stacy Prochnau, the election's Chief Returning Officer (CRO), that they would be paid \$6.50 and \$8.50 per hour respectively, plus three hours for mandatory training.

But when the employees went to pick up their cheques this week, they found that they were only being paid \$6.00 and \$8.00 per hour, with no remuneration for time spent in training.

Meena Rajulu is a first-year Arts student who worked 10 hours as a poll clerk over the elections. "When I went to pick up my cheque, I found out they're not paying us for training, and only paying us six dollars an hour."

"I called Stacy [Prochnau] and she said 'You know, I'd really like to give you the money, but it's not up to me. [SU President] Mike Chalk doesn't want to pay for it,'" said Rajulu.

Rajulu said she tried to reach the Students' Union president, but he was unavailable.

"I want my money, and it's a matter of principle. It's not fair that they say they're going to pay and they don't," she complained.

But during Tuesday night's Student Council meeting, Vice-President (External) and SU president-elect Leslie Church announced that the SU would honour Prochnau's promise to the clerks.

"In the past, clerks have always been paid \$6.00 an hour. The executive was unaware that the CRO had told poll clerks that they would be paid \$6.50 an hour. We have since reversed the decision, and will be issuing cheques," explained Church.

Prochnau said she offered the clerks \$6.50 because this year minimum wage was increased to \$5.90 an hour, and a three-hour payment for training is an employment standards practice.

The compensation will set the SU back \$3583.

Prochnau said she is glad the clerks will be paid what they were promised. "They put in the effort. It's a crappy little job. If you were making \$6.50 an hour at McDonald's, at least you'd be guaranteed hours," she said.

Church said the decision to stand by Prochnau's promise was based on the fact that she was acting as an agent of the SU when she made it. "We certainly were not intending to shaft students," said Church.

"In the future, we've found another area of the SU that needs to be tidied up, so that this doesn't happen again," she said.

The compensation cheques should be available by Friday.

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U of A scientist gets mentor award

Jon Dunbar
NEWS STAFF

The Canadian Women's Mentor Awards is honouring six Canadians today for their outstanding contribution to women's lives and careers. In the category of Science and Technology is Edmonton research scientist and mentor Mary Beth Bowen-Yacyshyn.

Bowen-Yacyshyn works with her husband in a laboratory at the U of A. Their research is focused on inflammatory bowel diseases, specifically Crohn's and ulcerative colitis.

The nomination came from student Robyn Harrison, a St Albert native with a BSc in biological sciences from the U of A. Harrison

says, "I feel that I am embarking on a career of lifelong learning. I feel grateful to Mary Beth for showing me that this is not only possible, but that it may also be very exciting and rewarding."

Harrison is currently a first-year medical student at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

"I feel that her contagious enthusiasm, inspiring work, and dedication to her family make her particularly worthy of this award," said Harrison.

The Awards were created by Trimark in 1998 to celebrate men and women who have made a difference in the lives of Canadian women. This year, more than 800 women from across the country nominated their mentors, coaches



Award winner Mary Beth Bowen-Yacyshyn with Robyn Harrison, the student who nominated her.

and confidants by describing how these mentors have touched or changed their lives.



This year's outgoing Students' Union executive: from left, VP (Operations and Finance) James Brown, VP (Student Life) Heather Clark, President Michael Chalk, VP (External) Leslie Church, VP (Academic) TJ Adhihetty.

Chul-Ahn Jeong / THE GATEWAY

THE YEAR IN REVIEW (PART TWO)

Hole resigns

January 11 — Chancellor Lois Hole announces her resignation from the post she has held since June 1998. On December 9, Hole was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Alberta. Hole will continue her duties as Chancellor until the Senate chooses a replacement for her.

Admin backs down on differential tuition

February 10 — The administration's proposal for a fee hike next year of 5.7 per cent for Arts, Science, Native Studies and Graduate students, 10 per cent for medical students, and 8.1 per cent for everybody else was reversed after consultation with students. Students voted in favour of a 6.2 per cent increase accross-the-board.

Gateway to Love

February 14 — The Gateway's first attempt at creating love at first sight concludes after a night of partying on the town. The staff

received entry forms from 114 men and 96 women, from which three couples were selected, including one bisexual couple. Although all of the entrants returned home alone, the contest was deemed a success.

Teaching evaluations no longer confidential

March 2 — The General Faculties Council approved changes to its evaluation policy, removing the obligation to anonymity for students completing teacher evaluations. The changes do not act as a veto over confidentiality, only in the event that statements are harmful will the identity of the author be investigated.

Gateway censored

March 7 — The Gateway was locked away inside the loading dock by the CRO of the Student Union election after a complaint was made by VP (External) candidate Naomi Agard. The paper contained an editorial by Dan Lazin that listed his choices for the elec-



The confiscated papers.

Chris Boutet / THE GATEWAY

tion. After a ruling by the DIE-Board, the paper was freed, and Gateway staff and SU members delivered papers to stands late Tuesday night.

Dr Great One?

March 7 — The U of A announces plans to give hockey legend Wayne Gretzky an honorary degree in Law. Anti-apartheid activist Archbishop Desmond Tutu will also be honoured with a degree.

Compiled by Christie Tucker and Jon Dunbar

Boys go bonkers

Police patrol Guelph all-male residence

Stephen Wicary
THE ONTARIO

GUELPH, ON (CUP) — As soon as the University of Guelph announced that Mills Hall would be converted into co-educational space, the all-male residence became a virtual war-zone.

Campus police were called to the building five times on March 4, the day the announcement was made, responding to reports of smashed windows, torn down exit signs, broken ceiling tiles and other damage.

Since then, the situation has escalated. On March 12 a chandelier was smashed, while most recently someone has tried to light the building on fire, which prompted the University to take action.

"Resident assistants (RAs) were expressing concern for their safety," said Keith McIntyre, director of Security Services. "So now we have controlled access to the building. There are also two city police officers stationed there at night and a fire prevention officer in at regular intervals."

Many tenants at Mills feel the University is over-reacting, calling the current environment in the building a lock-down.

But Brenda Whiteside, acting associate vice-president (student affairs), believes the additional measures are justified.

"Our main concern is to provide an environment that is conducive to studying," she said.

Mark Kaminski, president of Mills Hall Council, disagrees.

"I don't think the lockdown is justifiable," he said. "Student Housing believes that the building is not an academic-friendly environment, but it is. I haven't personally received any complaints from students who couldn't study, or whose lifestyle was infringed upon by the behaviour of others in the building."

Whiteside, along with McIntyre and Kaminski, praised the work of the RAs in the building. "Even when we had to find other rooms so they could sleep, even when we were having to support them when they found threatening notes on their door, and even when they were being verbally abused they still wanted to work with Student Housing Services to support the men in the building," he said.

Allan McInnis, director of Student Housing Services, has been at the University since the 1970s. He says has never seen as much damage done to any one building.

"Since the decision was announced over \$7200 in damage was done. In the six months previous to the decision cumulative damage totalled only \$6750," he said. "What's been done is excessive. The only people that are getting hurt are the students in the building. They are not hurting me or the administration by doing this."

Kaminski is also a little surprised at the amount of damage being caused.

"To a point I can't blame them for their frustration," he said. "I can't excuse the damage though. I've been telling my residents not to give satisfaction to the administration, not to make them feel like they made the right decision."

The myth of history?

A Moscow professor takes a second look at how dating may change history

Ian Mulder
NEWS STAFF

It is a pretty well accepted fact that history as we know it is far from being objective truth, but rather is a hodgepodge of subjective, particularly nationalistic, bias.

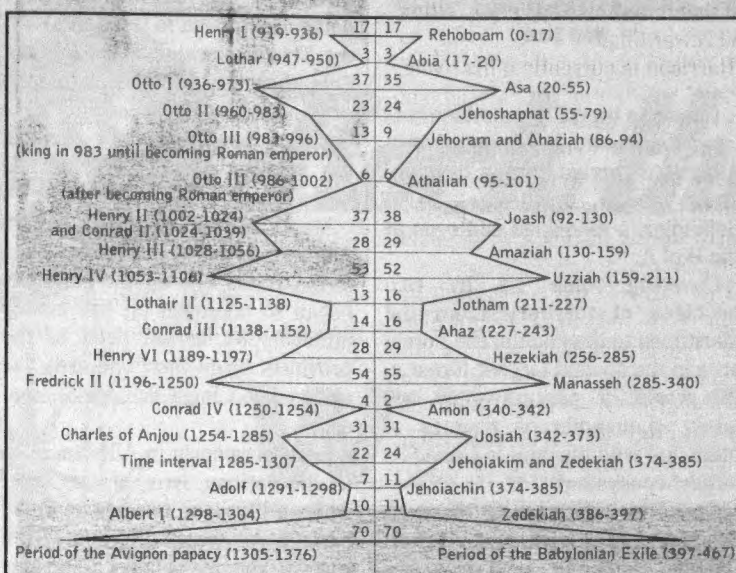
The former USSR for example, was a well-known recreator of historical events: Soviet textbooks conveniently omitted events like the slaughter of the Ukraine in the 1930s under Stalin. Events are glossed over and manipulated and the Communists are not the only perpetrators. Note how conspicuously low key Native Canadian history is in contemporary Canadian high school textbooks. The truth is that history is a story, a result of narrative interpretation.

These ideas are not exactly revolutionary in this day and age. However, some of the more general principles of world history are rarely evaluated for their truth quotient. Some ideas are so large, their premise so ingrained, that few bother to challenge their basic assumptions.

In the beginning, each civilization compiled its own description of its history. We can see this today in the historical descriptions of the Israelites in the Old Testament or the Greeks in the work of Thucydides. However, the entire linear history of civilization was not stitched together on the macro level until the late Renaissance with the likes of the Italians Scalinger (1540-1609) and Petavius (1583-1652). They used astronomical methods to determine the exact dates of the major events like the Peloponnesian War, the founding of Rome, etc. and put together a chronological model that seemed to work.

This was a daunting task considering that few documents are themselves dated and those that were dated were often done using archaic or regional methods.

Another difficulty was determining the exact origin of these original manuscripts. People emigrating around Europe and the Near East took their cultural baggage with them, so overlap of various historical narratives was always a possibility. In addition, most historical documents we have today related to ancient and medieval times are rarely original, but often



This chart shows the similarities between the reigns of the leaders of the Holy-Roman German Empire (left) and the biblical Jewish Kingdom (right).

copies of copies that may or may not have been manipulated under varying political circumstances.

Serious scientific analysis of the Scalinger-Petavius chronology began in the 1920s with the work of Russian scientist NA Morozov.

Morozov challenged the traditional methods of historical dating claiming that world history had been largely fabricated during the middle ages. His work was widely published in the Soviet Union until the late 1930s, at which point it suddenly disappeared from public view. His books, as well as testimonies of his supporters and opposition all but vanished. In the 1970s, another Russian, Mathematician MM Postnikov revived Morozov's work. This work has been continued on and expanded by AT Fomenko.

Fomenko has utilized modern geometric methods to come up with an alternative theory of history that places our modern era closer to 1300 after Christ than 2000. One of the components that Fomenko has analysed is the various descriptions of rulers of varying epochs. He looked at features such as length of rule, type of ruler, and heritage of ruler and compared each particular era to other eras to see what he might find.

Fomenko found that time after time, various dynasties having 15 rulers or more often corresponded exactly to other dynasties that were meant to have been located in a different time and place. The early history of England strangely repeats history of medieval Byzantium. Similar situations occur elsewhere in Eastern Europe and Russia. According to Fomenko's calculations, the probability of such coincidences is extremely high.

Another criticism of the traditional chronology raised by Fomenko has to do with many of the astronomical 'facts' that were original used to draw up the original linear model in the 16th century. He cites the example of the Peloponnesian war and Thucydides' description of the astronomy at different stages of the battle.

According to current science, the descriptions of the heavens in Thucydides' history correspond not to the fourth century BC (the time that the war was supposed to have occurred,) but rather to the astronomy of the eleventh century ACE.

Fomenko and his collaborators believe that based upon their mod-

els, a substantial part of the history of Western Europe covering approximately fourteen to seventeen centuries is repeated earlier in Western European history three times.

First it is moved backward in time 330 years, next it is moved backward 1053 years, and finally moved backward 1800 years.

Critics of Fomenko make various claims against his work. Many say that the simple fact that various rulers have different names is enough to prove him wrong. Others say that there is nothing abnormal in coincidences of dynasty functions for different dynasties. Others claim that archaeological dating, particularly the verity of the Carbon-14 method are absolute proof that Fomenko is out to lunch.

Fomenko's work proposes some ideas that are nothing less than revolutionary. As such, they have been met with a certain degree of scepticism. This may be part of the reason why outside of Russia he is barely noticed.

If Fomenko is correct in his theories, it would mean a rewrite of all of modern European history—something that many an academic has staked a career upon. In addition there are obvious political connotations to Fomenko's theories that have broad ramifications. Certain ethnic groups like the Serbs and the Croats pin their national identities upon the traditional chronology of history. What if thousand year feuds were really only 500 years old if they had any true historical basis at all?

And does it make a difference that Christ might have died only 1300 years ago? For some, surely. An interesting side note to the Christ issue is that the infamous "Shroud of Turin" which many claim to be the shroud that covered Christ's body after death has been recently carbon-dated at 1300 years.

Of the various professors that were contacted for this article, the majority had never heard of Fomenko and his theories. Of those who had heard of Fomenko, one history professor replied that "This theory is, frankly speaking, not worthy of any serious attention."

Starting this Thursday, April 6, a colleague of Fomenko, Professor Gleb Nosovskii of Moscow State University, will begin a three part lecture series at Tory Theatre B1 at 5:30pm. Other lectures related to the chronology problem will be on Monday, April 10, and Thursday, April 13.

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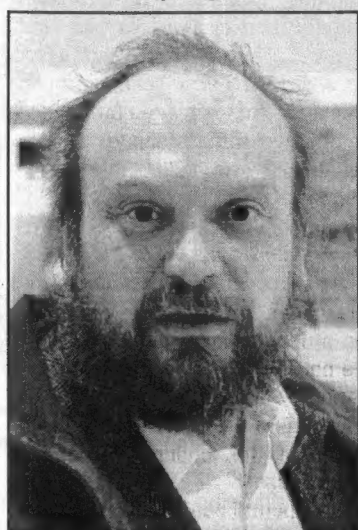
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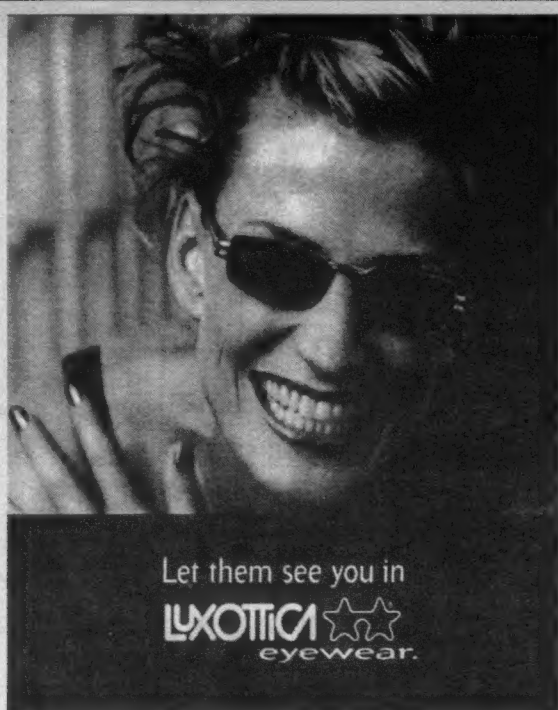
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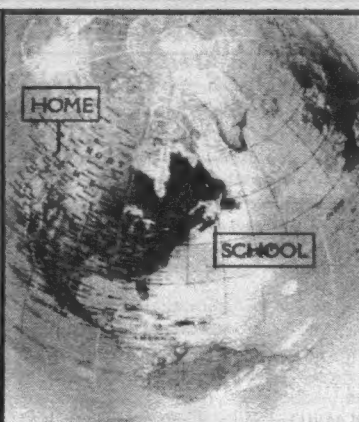


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Ecologist warns of disaster in Canada's largest ecosystem

Yang Wu
News Staff

Canada's boreal forests face certain destruction, especially in Alberta, if current human development keeps up, says David Schindler, a renowned ecologist at the U of A.

Covering some 1.3 by 10.9 hectares of territory from the Maritimes to the Pacific, the boreal area is the second largest forest in the world. It contains 700 000 lakes, thousands of species of plant and wild life, and is Canada's largest ecosystem.

Over three decades of research conducted in Ontario and western Canada, Schindler, who won two major international environmental awards in his career, feels that climate warming and acidification of water caused by industrial pollution have caused great damage to Canada's boreal forest.

He points out that from 1970 to 1990, temperatures in the western boreal region have increased by between 1.5 to 1.7 degrees. Since then, forest fires have doubled.

In the last century, according to Schindler, sulphur dioxide emissions have caused the acidity of thousands of lakes in the boreal region to drop below pH 6, a value that kills many important species. Citing a 1996 Environment Canada report on lakes in eastern Canada, Schindler showed that 56 per cent of the acidified lakes in the region are not recovering from the damage.

Schindler added that a variety of more direct human development, such as forestry, oil and gas exploration, road construction, agricul-

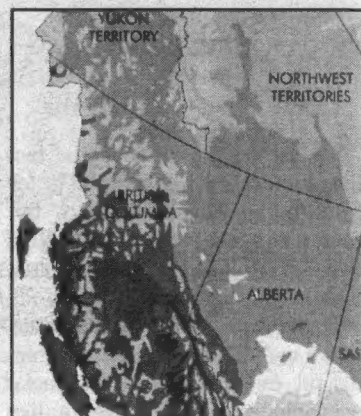
ture, and over-hunting are also doing great harm to the boreal forest. This is especially so in Alberta. Schindler mentioned that while the province has a large chunk of Canada's boreal forest, it also has the smallest area of undisturbed boreal forest in the country.

Much of the development in Alberta started in the 1970s, when farms, roads, and oil and gas wells began to encroach on the mostly undeveloped boreal area of the province. Since then, the area has experienced huge ecological losses.

Several species in Alberta, such as the caribou, lynx, grizzly bear, wolf and various species of small birds, have drastically decreased. Human activity is also disturbing the breeding habits of many animals. "As a rule of thumb, the cause of most declines in animal populations is the destruction of habitat," Schindler said. He pointed out that due to the growing human presence in Banff National Park, there are only two reproducing females grizzly bears left in the Bow Valley.

Schindler sees a dangerous familiarity between the population decline of these species and what happened in the western United States. "The animal distribution map of North America is like a melting Popsicle, with the US already melted and Canada melting," he said.

According to Schindler, species such as the grizzly, lynx and wolf once roamed the western US in large populations, but have been eliminated from most of the western US due to the destruction of their habitat.



Canada's boreal forests—particularly those in Alberta—are being destroyed by industrial pollution, warns a U of A ecologist. The boreal forests are represented as the dark grey area covering most of Alberta in this map.

The solution to this problem, according to Schindler, lies in preserving parts of the boreal forest and other ecologically important parts of the province. He feels that certain areas must be set aside from forestry and be used as animal reserve areas. Road construction must also be limited to spare undeveloped areas. Only through this method, in Schindler's opinion, can the boreal and its wildlife be saved.

Schindler plans to keep pressuring both the federal and provincial governments to protect the boreal forest, which he feels is a very important part of Canada's heritage. "I view Canadian culture as one with a lot of boreal roots, especially amongst rural Canadians. Many of them tend to live in logging or mining towns in the boreal," he said.

Students express concern over safety, noise, and congestion

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The first scheduled train station will be built close to campus, on 114 Street, just south of 87 Avenue, next to the Jubilee Auditorium parking lot.

Construction is then expected to start above ground, for a line which will continue along 114 Street through Belgravia, past the School for the Deaf, and along to Heritage Mall.

Student councillors concerned about construction and safety on campus asked the group whether it would affect traffic, parking or noise levels along 114 Street.

Gordon Menzies, general supervisor of the project from the City of Edmonton, said that the track would run beside the road, and would require the destruction of 26 homes along the west side of 114 Street.

One councillor asked, "What will happen to the people in the homes?"

In response, team leader Marilyn Stecyk joked, "We'll let them know before we bulldoze their houses."

Menzies said that he did not think the noise from the above-ground trains would be a great annoyance to residents, as he said several buses would be taken off the road, which would compensate for the LRT noise.

Menzies warned students that



LRTs like this one will be going further south in the next few years.

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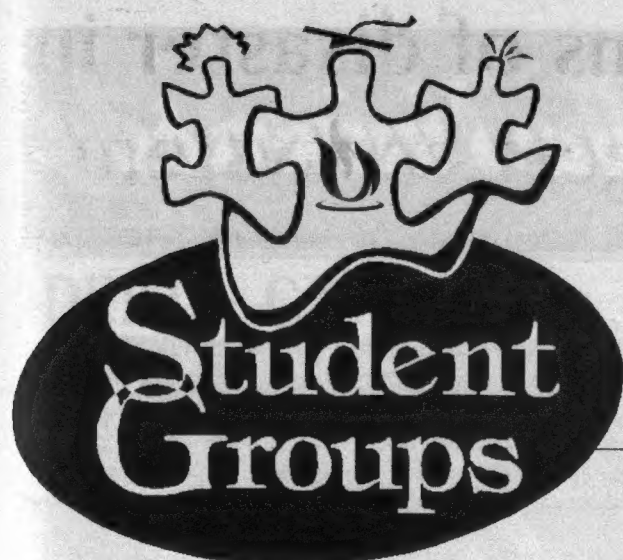
the new train may not affect traffic problems near the University. "I don't want you to go home tonight with the impression that LRT will alleviate congestion on 114 Street. It will not," said Menzies.

Student councillor David Smith asked, "Is it going to make it any worse?"

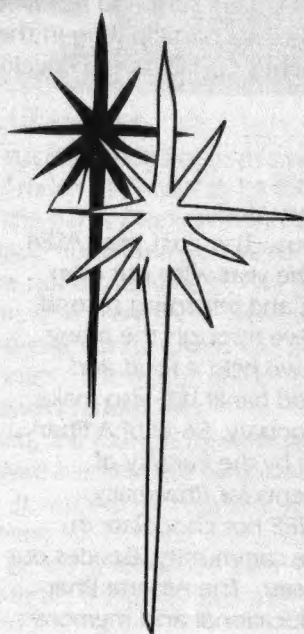
Menzies replied, "We'll have to see ..."

The planning team expects construction to start in the fall of 2001, at the earliest.

Until then, they say, the group will continue with community consultation in and around the University.



Student Groups Rock the University



Welcome to the 1999-2000 Student Group Services Gateway Supplement. What you will find in the following pages is a peek at what goes on at this University outside of the classroom. There are over 200 registered Student Groups on campus and more that 50% of students on campus are involved in at least one Student Group. There is something for EVERYONE. The Student Groups range from academic to special interest. If you have never been involved in a Student Group I highly recommend it! Where to start is easy! Check out www.su.ualberta.ca/ser/groups and get a taste of the wide array of groups that this campus has to offer – or drop by 040V and I'll hook you up! If on the off chance you can't find what you are looking for – I've got the solution to that too, I'll help you start a new group and you can leave your own mark on this campus.

Year in Review.....

This year Student Group Services saw the much-awaited completion of the Lavender Lounge in the basement of SUB (040). Everyone is welcome to come down, chill, hang, chat, munch and socialize. The Gamers like to meet new people. I'll be honest I truly believed the paint was going to be a nice gray blue color but I'm very content with our new Lavender decor. The couches have been refinished (in purple), bar tables and stools have been installed, coffee tables have been put into place and desks and chairs are all up and operational.

This year the student group office will see the completion of a two-year project – The Clubs Manual. This manual is a must for all clubs. It answers all sorts of questions and also runs students through how to form a new club and make it last. And the Oscar goes to.....

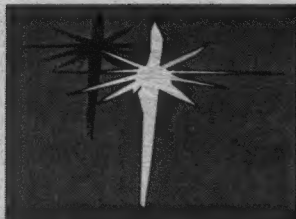
I cannot finish this supplement without thanking the many many people that have helped me out over the past 2 years.

- * The Oscar for Tolerance and Encouragement goes to.... All the SU staff that has put up with my daunting requests and inability to understand the word no. All the support, encouragement and help that they have offered, and in general all the smiles.
- * The Oscar for Understanding and Kindness goes to.... All the Directors, Associate Directors and Coordinators that have been so willing to help with all my crazy projects. I also would like to thank many of them for making me take a break every now and then so I could catch my breath.
- * The Oscar for Patience goes to.... All the University staff that has patiently educated me in the ways of the U. For trying out some of my new ideas and not only putting up with me for 1, but 2 years. All of you have taught me something and given me an appreciation for what goes on behind the scenes. Most of all I'm grateful for the respect you gave a rookie who had a dream.
- * The Oscar for Dedication goes to.... All the Students that have sat on my Student Groups Committee. Your dedication, hard work and willingness to sit through 5 hour meetings is amazing and I am very thankful! (If you want to help out next year – I'll gladly hook you up!)
- * The Oscar for Selfless Participation goes to.... All the volunteers that have helped me out with WOW Swings, eauWOW and Antifreeze. Your hard work and dedication is what makes my job so amazing.
- * The Oscar for Revitalization goes to.... The Facilities staff that transformed my lounge from a stark hospital like place to a warm and in my opinion the best lounge on campus! And don't worry I have not forgotten all the people that changed out of the nice clothes and donned on work clothes to help me sand, paint, tape and stencil. Without you the Lavender Lounge might still be a dream with tissue paper taped to the walls. It was so much easier to do all the work with people helping me and for that I am eternally grateful!
- * The Oscar for Best Publicity goes to.... CJSR and the Gateway for taking on new initiatives to make Student Groups as visible on campus as possible. I thank you for realizing the importance of Student Groups on campus and encouraging the rest of campus to participate.
- * And the Overall Oscar goes to.... The most important group of people – ALL THE STUDENTS. To everyone involved in a club, I admire your hard work, your creative ideas and enthusiasm to make sure that the University of Alberta is one of the best campuses in North America. It has been a great experience meeting so many amazing students. You have taught me so much. I loved this job because of all the interesting people I had the opportunity to work with.
- * The Amazing Accomplishment Oscar goes to.... All the Associate Directors and temporary ADs that have worked with me over the past 2 years. These incredible amazing people have put up with me, bought me coffee, baileys, ice cream and in times of need - things that are not necessarily available over the counter. On many occasions they have been my inspirations, my hallucinations, my teachers, my friends and most importantly my lackeys. I love you all and I owe you so much. It has been a pleasure working with you all. Nothing will be the same once you leave the Lavender Lounge.

Thank you all for everything. I wish you all the best in the future! I hope that I've made some good changes and I apologize for the bad and I thank everyone for letting me make the changes in the first place.

Jennifer Wanke

Director Student Group Services 1998-2000



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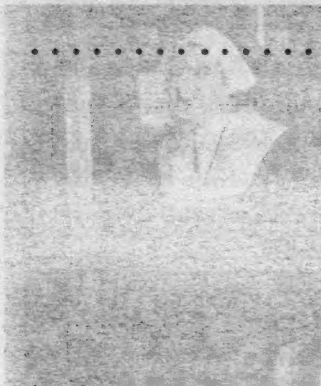
AIESEC



This year AIESEC had a number of successful events. In October we attended the Western Regional Conference in Calgary. We sent down 40 members. November saw the International Dinner. This is a night of International food and entertainment. We had over 120 attendees, including 20 members of AIESEC Calgary. January 4-9 2000 was the National Conference. This conference has delegates from all over Canada and the world. The Conference drew over 320 delegates from every province in Canada and 10 other countries. To top off the conference the Local President of AIESEC Edmonton was elected President of AIESEC Canada.

The focus of AIESEC is international exchange. We have sent and received dozens of students for International work experiences. We also have three students participating in the Cultural Envoy for Exchange Development (CEED). This is a program that sends Canadians to developing Nations to help develop exchange.

APSA



APSA is the student's association for the University of Alberta Faculty of Pharmacy Undergraduate Students. We represent and serve 357 pharmacy students on campus. This past year, APSA has hosted many events for our members and U of A students. We jump started the year with our own Week of Welcome (WOW) to introduce and welcome the first year pharmacy class and returning second, third, and fourth year pharmacy students. This spirit of this week has been kept alive through the many TGIFs and intramural sporting events we offer our members. This past Christmas, we held a food and clothes drive competition amongst our students and donated 229 items to the food bank! We also make loyal donations through our social events to Candlelight's, a children's charity. In January, 56 U of A Pharmacy students attended Professional Development Week (PDW) in Toronto hosted by the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto. You may recognize us from our campus events for Pharmacy Awareness Week from March 6-12, where we had a booth in SUB, handed out FREE hot chocolate in QUAD, and challenged all U of A students to donate blood. APSA also reaches the community. Besides our food drive and charity support, we are a part of Pharmacy Student's Speaker's Bureau. The Alberta Pharmacy Students Association is a strong driving force in creating an entertaining, educational and memorable university experience for its members!

BSA



The BSA started off 199 with a fun-filled orientation for new business students. WE treated over 300 students to pizza, games, and even a velcro obstacle race. In November we attended the Western Business Games in Winnipeg with 51 business students. The Go-Go Bares (our U of A team) competed against other universities from across Western Canada. For the second year in a row, the U of A team placed 1st as overall champions.

The BSA kicked off the new year with Business Week 2000 at the end of January. The action-packed week included such activities as a parade around campus, a movie night, and a Playstation NHL 2000 tournament. We also organised two major charity fundraisers: Pancake Breakfasts throughout the week which raised over \$1000 for the Children's Health Foundation; and "00Heaven...Dressed to Kill", our annual Fashion Show/Banquet which raised over \$1200 for the Child and Adolescent Services Association.

April brings end of classes to campus, and with it, Beergardens. We have been organising this event for eight months to ensure the success of what will be the largest beergardens ever.

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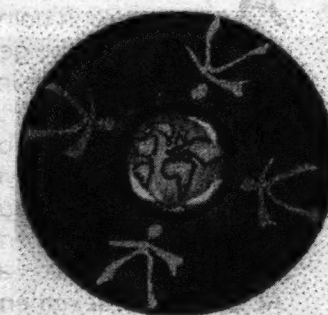
Who We Are

The Campus Organisation for the Rights of Humanity was established in 1998 in response to a government supported human rights conference honouring the 50th anniversary of the UN Declaration of Human Rights. We are composed of over 350 progressive individuals with an abiding interest in human rights and environmental issues, many of whom felt the voices of victims and grassroots organisations were overlooked at the 1998 conference.

What We Have Accomplished Thus Far

We have established contact with over 350 non-governmental organisations in 85 countries. We have confirmed speakers from over 30 different countries to speak on a variety of issues. They include: Father Shay Cullen, Preda Foundation, Philippines; Elvis Hallowell, Save Heritage and Rehabilitate the Environment, Sierra Leone; Palden Gyatso, Tibetan Monk and many others.

For more information or to register on-line: <http://www.ualberta.ca/~hudema/people.htm>



CIVIL CLUB



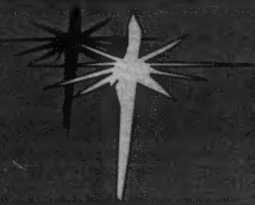
The Civil Engineering Club is online at www.civil.ualberta.ca/civilclub. Check it out to see the various activities they have put on over the year. From The Great Northern Concrete Toboggan Race to the Popsicle Stick Bridge Contest; Engineering Week to the Hard Hat Ceremony. There is fun to be had by all. Club services include: exams, food, beverages, Engg Paper, Textbooks, Lounge, Microwave, Homework Help, CESS Hockey Pool, and above all, friendship. The Canadian Society for Civil Engineering is the industry liason, hosting dinner meetings on a monthly basis. The club also does tech tours: if it is being built and it involves a Civil discipline, we can organize a tour for you!

DANCE CLUB

If you hear the Carlos Santana with Rob Thomas song "Smooth" and think, "hmm, that's a great cha cha!" you know you're a true member of the Dance Club. With over 2000 members, the Dance Club is the largest student club on campus. Members attend weekly classes - where we teach swing, cha cha, rumba, tango, waltz, and fox trot - or simply came to our fabulous dances and workshops. Over the year we held six days of workshops, a Christmas dance camp, a classy New Year's Eve ball, innumerable small dances, and a winter and spring formal ball. Good luck to competitors in the Top Hat and Tails, our spring ball and final event of the year.



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DELTA GAMMA



Every fall the U of A chapter of Delta Gamma Women's Fraternity holds a charity fund-raiser called Anchor Splash. The week leading up to Anchor Splash, nicknamed Anchor Thud Week, features several fund-raising events including "Most Beautiful Eyes" vote-with-change jars, a raffle, and penny drop buckets at all the fraternity houses. Anchor Splash itself is a swim meet where fraternities and other groups participate in events ranging from the competitive 200 meter medley to the always entertaining "sink"chronized swimming. This year Anchor Splash was held on October 23 and saw over two-thousand dollars raised for the United Way, Specialised Support and Disability Services, and the Delta Gamma Foundation, which aids people who are visually impaired. Delta Gamma would like to challenge all student groups to participate in next year's Anchor Splash. See you at the pool.

MED 2003

Monster Mash was a success once again this year. I know this because I can't remember nearly as much as I need to for this article's purpose. It was scheduled for October 30, 1999, and by the day of the party, Monster Mash was completely sold out.

My friends and I made our final adjustments and headed over to Dinwoodie Lounge, in SUB, ready for a good time. We were not disappointed. We got there at about 9:30 p.m. At this point it was a little slow; however, the people who were there were completely decked out. The organizers of the event (Bijal Patel, Adam Romanovsky, Sunita Broemling and Garnet Horne) came as Hugh Hefner and his (her?) terribly hairy Playboy bunnies. The major domo server attended, as did many fairies, Romans, and a few people came as Austin Powers (and gang).

The night progressed, the lounge became packed with shiny, happy people, and many drinks were consumed. Door prizes were handed out by the dozens. Sooner or later, they announced the winner of the best costume award. It went to Fat Bastard, whose real name I don't actually know. To tell you the truth, he could've really been Fat Bastard, it was such a good costume. Congratulations, "Fat."

The party ended a bit early, around 1:30 a.m., and people headed out to their homes, to post-parties, to local pubs. All in all, the party was a blast and I hope to attend again next year. Karma Klein, Med 2003



OBS



The Organisation of Botany Students (OBS) has been a part of U of A life for more than 25 years. The mandate of OBS is to promote interest in plant biology through academic and social activities, and peer interaction. This year OBS held two wildly successful plant sales in support of its activities. A wide diversity of plants grown in the University's phytotron facilities were sold at prices suitable for students. The funds raised from these sales are used to enhance student life in the Department of Biological Sciences by sponsoring various activities. We put on Botany 2000, a seminar series, Research Days, an annual undergraduate scholarship, and student sponsorship to the PUBS conference. Social events such as our famous annual Christmas party and participation in intramural sports encourages peer interaction and provides relief for hectic student lives. Membership in OBS is free. For more information please contact Roisin Mulligan (President) at lto:rmulliga@ualberta.ca rmulliga@ualberta.ca or Thorsten Hebben (Vice-President) at thebben@ualberta.ca

PI KAPPA ALPHA

As a student of the University of Alberta, I would like to bring to your attention a student group on campus that is doing a great deal to improve the university experience of its members. The group I am referring to is the gentlemen of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, commonly known as the Pikes.

Achievements to Date Include:

SU Involvement:

- Many members of the SU executives are/were Pikes
- Many SU employees have been Pikes

Involvement in Campus Athletics:

- Varsity team members are Pikes
- Pikes have won a number of intramural sports

Academic Achievement:

- Pikes have an average 6.7 GPA equalling the highest fraternity average on campus

Achievements in Community Service:

- Over the past two years the average Pike has volunteered 50+ hours each term
- We have supported multiple charities

I hope this overview prompts you to find out more about the Pikes at the University of Alberta. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 430-3691 or via email at pikes@go.com

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Dean Snihur

PUSO



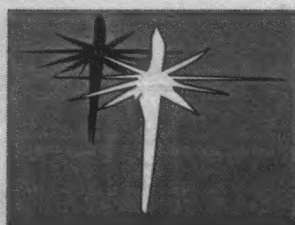
The Pilipino University Students Organization (PUSO) has been around since 1995. We have continuously promoted the Filipino culture on and off campus with activities such as fundraising, cultural workshops, attending conferences across Canada, sports intramurals, and social gatherings (eg: potlucks, karaoke, skiing, etc). PUSO will strive to continue to promote the Filipino culture in the new millennium.

For more information or inquiries about the group, you can check out our website at

<http://www.welcome.to/puso>

or through email, contact us at

puso@ualberta.ca



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U of A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.....

U of A Habitat for Humanity makes a world of difference for one partner family in Olympia, Washington during reading week. Contact ewatt@ualberta.ca or ca.mvesey@ualberta.ca for more information.



U of A MIXED CHORUS



Ring Out A Cheer! Hi, we are the U of A Mixed Chorus. You may remember us from such performances as: 2nd floor Ed every Wednesday PMs and Saturday AMs, at Orientation, at the train station, in Con Hall, in SUB, on A-Channel, at the Legislature, in malls, even at the Winspear! Next to the sports teams we are the oldest student club on campus (currently in our 56th year!).

We're always on the lookout for new members. If you find that you sing in the shower, hum to the radio, like looking sharp in a tuxedo/black velvet dress, enjoy meeting new people, crave group hugs, basically love having a great time during your time at the U, survey says you already are a "crazy choir kid." Come see our table in the fall for an audition! If you have any ?s, comments, moments of inspiration, don't hesitate to give the office a shout @492-9606.

UAUPS.....



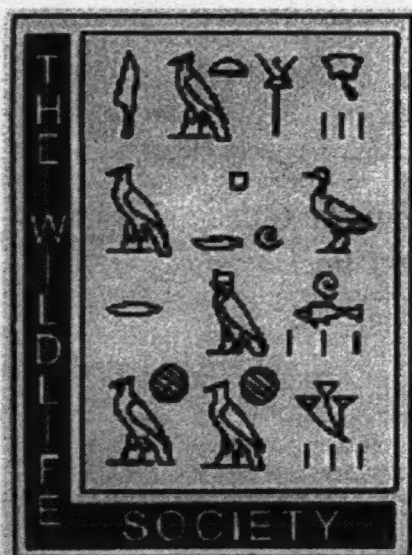
The 1999-2000 year saw the U of A Undergraduate Physics Society crawl out of its proverbial shell and host a multitude of incredibly successful events. The majority of our members were involved with the planning of the annual Canadian Undergraduate Physics Conference, a four-day gathering of students from across the country, held at the University of Alberta in November of '99 where a total of over 150 students attended lectures given by 7 renowned speakers from around North America. This event caused membership to mushroom in the Undergraduate Physics Society. The conference was judged by all to be highly successful, and we all look forward to CUPC 2000, to be held in November at Laval University. The CUPC volunteers were rewarded by the Buccaneers playing at the PowerPlant. This turned out to be a very successful event, and whenever we see the occasional piece of Buccaneers paraphernalia we consider bringing them back next year.

U of A PRE-VET

The main event of the Pre-Vet Club this year was the career week, which highlighted careers available to students graduating from the Faculty of Agriculture including Feedlot management, Police K-9 handling and Agricultural research. The week also included a trip to the Valley Zoo, and the adoption of the Mexican Bat and the Swift Fox. The club also held a trip to the Veterinary College in Saskatoon, bowling and sleigh ride activities and excursions to Juice Dance Lounge and Longriders.



U of A WILDLIFE SOCIETY CHAPTER.....



Who are we?

In November 1999 we were formed. We are a student chapter of an international scientific and educational society of nearly 10 000 professionals and students dedicated to sustainable management of wildlife.

What did we do this year?

We ran a monthly lecture series from January through April. We also sent 25 of our members to the annual conference of the provincial chapter in Lethbridge which focused on the impacts of overlapping land use practices on wildlife.

What are we doing next year?

We're currently working on a number of potential activities for students. These include projects involving mule deer and jackrabbit radio-tracking within the Edmonton city limits, and flying squirrel monitoring in the river valley. We're also planning to continue our lecture series and offer hunter training and St. John's First Aid certification.

We have a website at www.rr.ualberta.ca/wildlifesociety/index.html All our planned lectures and activities will be listed on the site, and anyone wishing to participate is heartily encouraged.

Enjoy the rest of the Year!!!

EDITORIAL

Be content as the last refuge of intellectualism

We're at the close of the year at *The Gateway*. Somewhere around two hundred volunteers, plus nine paid staff, have collaborated not just to produce the newspaper you hold in your hands, but to create a full year's worth of this newspaper—nearly fifty issues.

I have overseen the technical aspects of the thousand pages that we've produced this year, and it's been staggering. As I write this, there are people in the photo office looking through back issues to compile *The Gateway's* best photographs for the year. I looked over their shoulders for a moment, and only had the vaguest recollection of having ever before seen the pages they were surveying.

This makes me realize precisely how much work we've done this year. Some of it—some would argue all—may be sub-par, but we did it nonetheless. I am frightened by the towers of newsprint that we have created.

But the physical volume of paper isn't the issue (or rather, it's not the topic of this editorial, though the environmentalists might certainly consider it an issue).

This organization's more impressive product is the value that we generate for student thought. Somehow, the lot of us manage to consistently put together a document that a rather large portion of this campus wants to read. Because we have a well-read publication, advertisers become interested. Over the year, they pay \$250 000 to try to catch your eye, because they know that you're interested in our message.

Maybe activism is dead. Maybe students are lazy and unmotivated and stupid, and maybe the world no longer wants to listen to our inane, uninformed, self-righteous opinions.

Except for students themselves. The prosperity of this newspaper proves that we will at least listen to each other. And if we are the final refuge of intellectual community, then so be it. We don't really need anyone else. The syllabus for one of my courses states that "participation makes intellectual community happen." If the rest of the

world is not interested in joining our discourse, then we can obviously do just fine on our own.

And yet here we are, confining our thinking to this university, while world policy and ideological direction is dictated by the outside. What good are our private arguments if they are disrespected by the outside world?

The answer is that they are of no good. Nothing will be accomplished by our thinking—not even when we eventually complete our theoretical conquest of the current political system, despite what some think.

And that is not the least bit problematic. Too many people confuse the need for thinking with the need for action. We are in university and learning to become intellectuals because we can, not because we will effect change. We are thinking for the purpose of thinking. We will do so until we graduate, and then our dissertation shall cease. We will be replaced by the next group of those-who-would-be-snooty, and they, for a time, will keep humankind from forgetting to think.

It is not important for the world at large to ponder philosophy or dissect benzene. It is not important for the world at large to juxtapose the most innovative trends in teaching elementary math with the long-standing methods. It is not important for the world at large to learn to paint, or play the flute, or build windows in cows. The world at large may not be perfect, but benzene will never be the solution.

We must be content to be the intellectuals for only a time, and to think because we can, and because they can't. We respect each other's intelligence—your attention in reading this newspaper affirms that—and that is all that matters in that regard. Our ideas may not be worth much to others, but they're worth a quarter of a million dollars to ourselves. That's enough to ensure that we sustain them.

But now, it's time to go and join that world at large for four months. Go. We'll talk again next year.

Dan Lazin

INCOMING EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



familial base unit in our society does not necessarily devalue other relationships within society. Obviously this letter is not expansive enough to fully elucidate this thesis, but all I seek to say is that it is shameful when, rather than appealing to reason, an editorial uses its considerable power to flame emotion rather than inform.

The only way that an issue like this can be resolved is through both sides of a rather emotional topic seeking out what it is that actually creates the controversy, and trying to come to terms with their own insecurities. That does not mean that everyone will agree at the end of the day, but we will understand each other, and more empathy will be the result.

Can't we all just be friends?

KEITH REICHERT
LAW II

think at all. We merely have to be tolerant of others. And woe to the intolerant, those with actual opinions, no matter how twisted or beautiful. They are the necessary casualties of the nice nineties and the magnificent millennium. *Gateway* readers (all 37 of you) beware! The intolerant stalk this campus and they just may have brains. At least I certainly hope there are enough intolerant enough to challenge what I think. Tolerance is institutionalized moral apathy. It is acceptable, insidious ignorance. It is the future of malevolent cultural control that preys on the minds of the weak, the pathetic and the nice. Get real and get intolerant.

JOSHUA ZAPP
ARTS I

Why I am the Golden Bears' #1 hockey Fan

The reason I feel I am their number one fan is that I enjoy watching their games and cheering the guys on! I also like watching them practice. It shows me they have character because they try their best and I know they're giving all they have to achieve their goals.

They won their games and came out on top by winning the CIAU title for the 1999/2000 season by giving all their heart.

I also like going to all their home games. I really enjoy being around them, too, and encouraging, supporting and praying for them. I am especially there for them when they feel like crap!

They all tell me that they want the best for me and hope I achieve my goals! That makes me proud to be part of a hockey team that looks out for everyone, especially in RATT!

I'd also like to thank my number

one buddy from the team that helped me lots with all his encouragement, support and most of all prayer! Most of all, he's a friend and his name is Blair St Martin. With the entire team is where I feel safe and loved, it's where we all care for each other!

I also hope that I can help out with the team in the 2000/2001 season, such as being a water boy, travel boy or just by being their number one fan who's always there for them.

ROBERT SOLOVIEV
NUMBER-ONE FAN

Thanks for the tax help

On behalf of thousands of students, I would like to thank the U of A Accounting Club and all those who helped us prepare our tax returns for FREE last month. It takes a truly dedicated group of individuals to coordinate the Lend-a-hand Tax program. Your efforts have not gone unappreciated. Good luck and continued success with such future endeavors.

JOEL RIVERO
MLSA PRESIDENT
UAMC PRESIDENT

Letters to the editor should be dropped off at room 0-10 of the Students' Union Building, or emailed to managing@su.ualberta.ca.

The Gateway reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity, and to refuse publication of letters it deems racist, sexist, libelous, or otherwise hateful in nature.

Letters to the editor should be no longer than 350 words in length, and include the name, student identification number, program, and year of study of the author, to be considered for publication.

LETTERS

Straight marriage only

Let me throw a pail of water on the flames that I have helped to fan into existence. My intention was not to disparage anybody or anything other than what I perceived to be a very poorly written editorial.

I wrote my previous letter intending to provide a short (the editors make you stick to the word limit) counterpoint to the inflammatory editorial written by Christie Tucker. There are legitimate arguments for gay marriage, in attempting to delegitimize within society pejorative prejudicial viewpoints towards homosexual people. There is nothing wrong with this line of reasoning. This isn't what Christie Tucker presented.

Rather, Tucker gave a viewpoint that was not open to competing legitimate views. Society has many values. In characterizing the Alberta government and, indeed, the Albertan people in the way she did she was attempting to cut the legs out from under any other viewpoint.

It isn't necessarily coincident that every distinction drawn legitimizes one group over another. Rather it merely may seek to recognize the uniqueness of a group. This is the argument for recognizing monogamous heterosexual relationships in the form of marriage. Obviously, if it seeks to unjustly give economic, employment, etc, benefits to heterosexuals over homosexuals, it is wrong and should be abhorred—but the recognition of the procreative and

Intolerance is the key

Reading over the past year's letters to *The Gateway*, both the insipid and the interesting, I have noticed one particularly disturbing trend. I speak of the term tolerance. Time and time again, those who have proposed a viewpoint in opposition to the prevailing ideology have been quickly branded with the ultimate, unholy, unchallengeable label—INTOLERANT. So what exactly are we getting for bowing down and worshipping this tolerance? On a campus of supposedly enlightened, allegedly thinking individuals, where god is safely dead and truth is conveniently debunked, tolerance lives on unquestioned. It is a marvellous idea, whereby the enlightened individual no longer has to respect other viewpoints, hate what is wrong, defend what is right, be challenged in their beliefs or really

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tip of the week

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Dave Alexander

As I sit here in a seemingly endless pile of papers, hopelessly trying to figure out how I got so far behind, and in turn falling even farther behind, I feel stunned that the school year is almost over. I have difficulty facing the reality that time cannot be slowed down, therefore I resolve to appreciate every second of it and try as hard as I can to not waste it. Last spring I was reminded of this.

Almost a year ago, I participated in a search for a friend's dad who went missing under suspicious circumstances, and, to this day, has never been found. I joined hundreds of people in an extensive and frustrating hunt that was physically and mentally exhausting. After nervous hours of looking in culverts, searching decrepit farmhouses, and trudging through the bush, I crested a hill that over-

looked an immense valley, and beyond this, a vast expanse of prairie. Thousands of rounded cumulous clouds hung low in the sky allowing shafts of bright sunlight to highlight various sections of the landscape like an incomplete puzzle. It was overwhelmingly beautiful and interminably vast. I don't remember having ever felt so insignificant, and yet happy to be alive to have the experience.

I had only met the man we were looking for once, but remembered the kindness that he and his family had shown my friends and I several summers ago, when they led us and let us use their cabin. During the couple of days that we searched, I got to know him much better through the stories of others. He was a caring father, a respected and loved member of his community, and a great person who made a positive difference to many of those around him. He made his life valuable and important.

There were several things worth considering that I took with me from this experience. Tragedies like this affect more people than it seems. Like an explosion, the blast emanates outward from the victim, spreading damage to those who are close. Your actions have greater consequences than you

realize, both negative and positive.

Secondly, tragedies don't play favorites. If it eases your fear of dying to believe that there's an afterlife, than so be it, but personally, I don't count on hanging out on a cloud, sipping White Russians and taking guitar lessons from Hendrix. Appreciate what you have now and don't count on a second chance.

The most important realization I came to while standing on that hill was that it's vital to make the time I have worthwhile. It's so easy to be mediocre, to sit in front of the television, falling prey to the pacifying lures of our culture, waiting for things to happen. That's bull-shit.

Everyone should try to change their lives instead of letting others change them for us. Remember this over the spring and summer. Start a project, finish a project, see your friends, make new ones, get a job you don't hate, go outside, go on a trip, work hard, leave a mark, and when all is done, sit back with a cold drink and feel proud. Leave as little time for regret as possible, and make your presence felt. This isn't a public service announcement for self-improvement, just something to consider, so go make your own time meaningful and don't look back.

Beer for me



Chris Boutet

Chris Boutet wishes he was in this space, but instead, he's sweating pure fucking fear in front of a computer screen as the deadline for his ten-page History paper looms like a loom, somehow. Anyways, rest assured that he would have written something really funny, wished you all have a really neat summer, and then provided a stupid list of "hilarious" suggestions on how to mow your lawn in an amusing way. Now study the headbox closely: you WILL be buying him a beer once this is all over (tip: he has blond hair now). Thank you for your time, and see you next year.

The final word
from the paperboy

Mike Winters

With one paper left to deliver, I managed to bash the Students' Union van into a pole. I apologize for costing the students thousands of pennies for the repairs. But don't we all hit metaphorical "poles" with metaphorical "vans" in our lives? Or perhaps, have a metaphorical "4.5 average" in our etching class? Or metaphorically "live with our parents in Sherwood Park," which slowly drives us all "insane," metaphorically speaking?

How embarrassing. My "metaphors" have become a little bit too personal. Yet I refuse to delete them, nor do I know how, for, you see, I am merely the paper boy. But as paperboy/Gateway mascot, I've been out on the front lines, acting as the eyes and ears of the paper, the only member on staff who represents the blue-collar, proletarian contingent—I have the ink-stained hands to prove it. Although I must admit that that doesn't really amount to much. When people have actually said anything to me, it was usually "Hot off the press?" 96 per cent of the time. The other four per cent, invariably found in Civil Engineering, simply rubbed up against me and emitted strange pig-like squeals.

Luckily, people no longer spit and hiss at Gateway staff in the halls. Bundles of the paper are not lit on fire en masse in Quad like they used to be. I think that this is due to the improvement that the paper has seen these last few years.

Of course, it could be better, that's up to next year's editors. And by some macabre twist, I've become next year's Managing Editor. I plan to make the section into a delicious dish of diversified opinion: a little Boutet here, some Berube there, new writers spanning the entire political scope, more news analysis, and whatever you, the students would like to see more of. This paper is yours, and Winters wants to deliver. With Managing, I want to miss that metaphorical pole and crash into readers' hearts. And if you don't like what I'm doing with the paper, feel free to contact me next year, or better yet, beat up next year's paper boy, Raymond.

DAVE ALEXANDER'S TOP TEN

Things overheard at the year-end beer gardens

- 10 "How did you guess I'm in Engineering? And what happened to my pants?"
- 9 "Did you have gray hair when we got in line?"
- 8 "Watch out for the Aggies—seeing everyone fenced in here like sheep really gets 'em horny."
- 7 "I bet a cold hamburger would go great with that warm beer."
- 6 "When are the Shumka dancers on?"
- 5 "Are there any frat-boys here who aren't wearing a Hawaiian shirt, fisherman's hat, and Birkenstocks?"
- 4 "I think I'm getting high from the port-a-potty fumes."
- 3 "Fuck, I hate those hacky-sack guys!"
- 2 "Pass me another handful of those counterfeit drink tickets—I can still feel my legs."
- 1 "There's Dave Alexander! Let's kick the shit out of ... uh, I mean, buy him some beer, lots and lots of beer."

Letters from the Editor



Don Iveson

I woke up about a week ago and realized, "oh no, I've only got two more newspapers to vent myself in!" Now there is only this one, though I still have so much to say. So, I thought the best way to do this would be to try and get it all out of my system at once. Here goes:

Communism is dead

It sure is. But that doesn't mean that I can't still use that dirty word "class" or invoke the even-more-detested Marx. These ideas are alive and well because they remain valid interpretations of what's going on in the world today between industrialized countries and developing ones, and between corporations and their workers.

Exploitation has been the story of the twentieth century. The expansion in the global transportation infrastructure has allowed goods to be moved in quantity from place of production to place of consumption. This is mostly a one way flow from the developing world to the industrialized world. The "development" of global investment and currency exchange markets has also facilitated the extraction of wealth from the developing world. Structures like the WTO and the narrowly averted MAI seek to institutionalize these relationships of exploitation.

If this is going to be the story of the twenty-first century as well, we must begin to fight the ignorance and apathy which would allow this

to continue. The phrase "think globally, act locally" seems like a good place to start. Though, I fear that the words that better describe how we in the industrialized world behave are, "think locally, act globally."

The fall of communism seems to have left us with a culture of self-satisfied liberal capitalists. But it's easy to be self-satisfied when you have enough food on your plate, and when your fingers are not worked to the bone, and when you do not fear for the health of your children.

I hear again and again that our liberalism, our ideals of freedom and independence are only possible because of the economics we employ. But I must question the hypocrisy of building an economy of freedom for us on the enslavement of the developing world.

So while I am not communist, I must—like Marx—question some of the myths about our economics.

A free press is essential

Much has been made of the role of *The Gateway* on this campus in light of the events surrounding this year's Students' Union elections. However we wielded the power of the press, and whomever might have felt cheated by it, the real cheat was the blow to democracy that was struck by the censorship of this paper. That event solidly crystallized a hate in my soul for any sort of censorship of free expression.

People have suggested that we set up rules and establish boards to "direct" the paper in these matters. This is preposterous and Orwellian. The free press is meant to be self-regulating, monitored by its competitors, and guided by its own stringent codes and commitment to truth. It must be independent, otherwise it literally is no longer free.

Some people have gone so far as

to say that we do not need freedom of the press on this campus. Hearing this, as a newspaper editor and an aspiring intellectual, has given me the biggest fright of this year. It is one thing for people within the institution that is our publisher—the Students' Union—to want to "regulate" and "control" and "direct" this newspaper. (This, though inexcusable, is to be expected.) It is quite another thing for the citizens on this campus to agree.

If our judgement has been bad, we suffer the consequences to credibility, the scathing letters to the editor, and decreased circulation. Since we're here to provoke discussion and inform that discussion where possible, the biggest sting we can feel is in decreased readership because our exclusion from the discussion undermines its health. We are bound by this commitment above all else.

That's why there must be a free press on this campus; a press that everyone is free to find contemptible, not one that is free from controversy.

Follow your heart, and I'll follow mine

About the same time that I took my job as Managing Editor here, I saw the woman I love off to another university. I was told that long-distance relationships are doomed to fail, that we wouldn't last, and that I was a fool for even trying.

Maybe we've only lasted because I wanted to write these gloating words, but I think that there is more to it than that. We have a relationship that transcends the immediate physical plane, and works on a deeper level. True commitment can't be overcome by distance. So I will continue to follow my heart.

All I can recommend is to find something or someone you love and hold on for dear life. Cheers.

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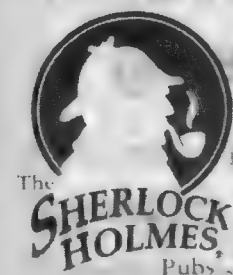
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Are you afraid to die?



Jason Estey

The fear of death is certainly one of our most basic instincts, and it is a particularly helpful fear to possess—from an evolutionary standpoint, at least. On the other hand, death is one of the most irrational things to be afraid of, and it simply isn't healthy to avoid thinking about it, or to refuse to confront the reality of dying.

Death is absolutely inevitable: you, your friends, and your family are all going to die eventually, so maybe you should start getting used to the idea. This concept should not overly depress, alarm, or frighten you. It is important to accept the fact that people die, and

it is a far easier thing to accept over time than to try and accept all at once—such as at a time when you are forced to face it directly through the death of a loved one. Besides, there really is no rational reason to fear death, aside from the aforementioned evolutionary one.

Although I can't claim to really know, it seems unlikely to me that being dead is a particularly bad thing. Dying might be an awful experience involving trauma and pain, unless one is lucky enough to die peacefully in bed, but once it is all over, I can't see any reason why anyone should continue to suffer in any way. I don't believe in hell, or any concept of a life after death in which people are made to endure hardship, and I'm not particularly bothered by the possibility that there is no life after death whatsoever. It really isn't so awful to cease to exist: you wouldn't be aware of it in any way, nor would you have any concept of the passage of time, since you would no longer have any conscious existence.

What, then, is there to be afraid of?

One should also bear in mind that death is an essential part of a natural cycle in which lives must end in order to make room for new lives. If we somehow made it a reality for people to live forever, then it would become necessary to cease procreation and thereby keep the population at a level that the earth can sustain. Can you truly lead a full and happy life without the possibility of having a child that you can watch grow and develop into maturity, just as you once did? It seems unbearably greedy to want to live forever, knowing that it comes at the price of denying future generations of the chance to be born.

The only healthy thing to do is to accept the reality that everybody dies and learn to live with it. Other than the pain it causes to those who must say good-bye to their loved ones, death is not really a horrible thing, and it is certainly possible to learn to cope and not be afraid of it.

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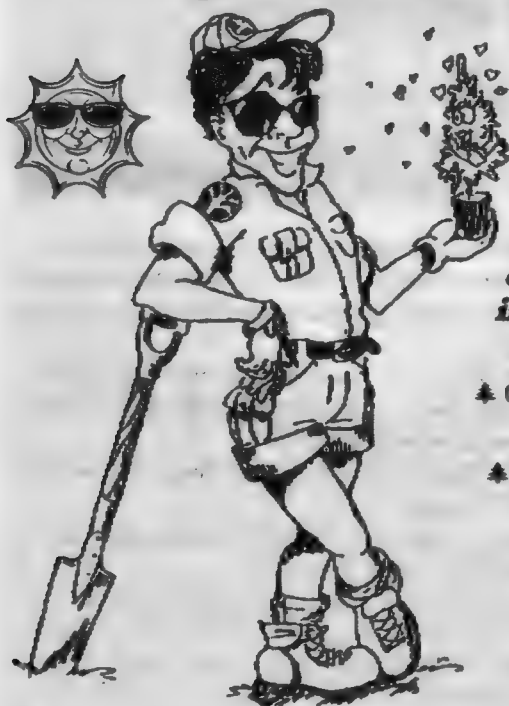
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Chained by chain letters

Claudia Villeneuve

I dread the words "you have been tagged." Why, you ask? I dread them because they mark the arrival of a new chain letter in my e-mail inbox. For one reason or another, people keep sending me those stupid things. You know what a chain letter is, right? For those who might not, its only purpose in the entire world is to force the reader to forward it to more people. They tend to end with a threatening phrase that sounds something like this "send this or you will be cursed." How is that for unsolicited mail?

Some chain letters are sweet and nice, and others are downright sad. Some messages instruct me to forward it to all of my friends just to let them know that I care for them. If I don't, it means that I don't care. What is that about? Not sending annoying e-mail to my friends means that I, in fact, do care for them—doesn't it? Another chain letter told the story of a little boy who was dying and wanted to

Receiving them gives me the creeps because, if you think about it, a chain letter is nothing but an e-curse.

"live" forever on the Net. The catch was that you were responsible for keeping the delivery chain. The instructions were clear: if you didn't send the message to everyone you knew, that little boy would die in vain. Even if it was true, what kind of guilt trap is that?

I received my first chain letter when I was only ten years old. There, in my family's mailbox, was an envelope without a sender or a receiver, just our address. I opened it and found a letter. The piece of paper was very dark because of all the photocopying it had been subject to, making it rather hard to read. It, of course, contained stories of miracles happening to those people that sent the same letter to ten other people.

Chain letters arrive exclusively through my e-mail nowadays. Internet service providers hate them because they clog up systems and require more hardware and memory. Receiving them gives me the creeps too because, if you think about it, a chain letter is nothing but an e-curse. The only way to "escape" the curse is to forward the freaking message. Or I could just ignore it ... but what if? Another annoying by-product of chain letters is the multiple computer windows that you have to

open in order to read the letter. When you get a chain letter, the subject of the message usually reads "Fwd:Fwd:Fwd:Fwd:Fwd: Open this." If you try to read the message you must go through layers and layers of forward headings. Only the last layer is the actual letter. What a waste of time and a waste of clicking! Now when I see that subject heading, I just erase it without thinking twice. Another issue with chain letters is that all of these forwarded messages have the names and e-mail addresses of every sender and every receiver in the history of the message. Anyone can steal those addresses. I get nervous when I imagine some psychopath out there getting my e-mail address plus my name and using it to send me advertisements or, even worse, obscene messages.

I have had enough. Lately I have told a few of my friends (the ones that send me up to four chain letters a week) to stop sending them. My excuse is simple: I will not forward them, so don't send them. Usually they are nice about it, but then they also manage to drop me from their mailing lists altogether. I firmly believe that if a message is worthy enough, I will pass it on to others. Then it would have been my choice, and not theirs.

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year in review



As the 1999-2000 term draws to a close, we'd like to take a look at the past year. The SU has been working hard on your behalf, and this list of points is a pretty clear answer to the question "What does my Students' Union do for me, anyway?"

- Fought to see a 6.2% tuition increase, the smallest increase in 11 years
- Prevented a differential tuition increase, saving students in professional programs hundreds of dollars
- Planned a \$3.5 million expansion of the Students' Union Building, to be completed in the next few years to serve students better

Thank you to all employees, volunteers and friends of the Students' Union. We couldn't have done it without you, and it's been a pleasure working for you!

Best wishes for the summer and for next year,

Mike Chalk
President

TJ Adhietty
VP Academic

Heather Clark
VP Student Life

Leslie Church
VP External

James Brown
VP Operations & Finance

academic

- Stopped a plan that would have put user fees on computer labs.
- Worked for the completion of the Knowledge Common; 110 new computer terminals with Email, Internet, MS Office, scanners and a fully staffed Help Desk. It will open this summer in the basement of Cameron Library.
- Rallied faculty support behind student issues. Established stronger ties with faculty and new relations with the Association of Academic Staff.
- Now have, in writing, protection of student confidentiality for course evaluations.
- Established the University Bookstore Taskforce which will look at possible new ways of selling textbooks (e.g. Online bookselling, Partnership with another bookseller).
- Put into writing an 8-day marks posting policy. You will receive your mark via Email within 8 working days.
- Fought and defeated an 80% hike in international student tuition. Tuition would have gone up to \$12,000/year.

student life

- Orientation played host to 4700 new students, breaking the record on our campus for the most amount of participants to go through the program in one shot.
- Antifreeze, a cross campus competition took place for the first time ever on the University of Alberta Campus. 300 students took part in a week of activities before diving back into their books the first week in January.
- Three Blue Phones were installed on campus after many years planning. This will improve security on our campus for years to come.
- Launched the new SU "flame" logo! This is just the beginning of making our SU more recognizable around campus

finance

- Delivered a balanced budget for the second year in a row without drawing upon financial reserves
- Made the final payment on the 31-year mortgage on SUB which amounts to annual savings of \$254,000 each fiscal year that will be set aside for future renovations and building expansion.
- Designed a customer service plan and 'silent shopper' program that will apply to all SU departments and businesses.

external

- Successfully lobbied for the creation of a new scholarship fund for university students that would be modeled after the Rutherford Scholarships for high school students
- Brought student concerns to the attention of the provincial government through individual meetings with over 60 elected MLAs.
- Achieved \$23 million in new funding to Alberta Student Finance.
- Achieved access for university students to the Alberta Child Health Benefit.
- Convinced the government to double the amount of scholarship support students are allowed to keep without affecting their loan assessment from \$800 to \$1600.
- With CASA, our federal student lobby organization, successfully lobbied the government to raise the tax exemption on all scholarships and bursaries from \$500 to \$3000.

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Neal Ozano dead at 23

Robert Applebaum
News Staff

After 23 years of life, and five years of *Gateway*, Editor-in-Chief Neal Ozano will grace these offices no more.

Ozano was killed by a bus just outside the University LRT station this afternoon while working on photographs for the upcoming joke issue.

"He really had no opportunity to get out of the way," said David Zeibin, one of the photographers accompanying Ozano at the time of his death.

Ozano was kindly thought of within the U of A community, and by his friends.

Nathan Fairbairn, Editor-in-Chief of the paper for 1998-1999, took the accident as a surprise. Fairbairn worked alongside Ozano in 1997 at *The Gateway* as Managing Editor, a position that Ozano later held. "This is really hard for me. I've been devastated by the recent tragedy," he said.

Ozano's girlfriend, Anne-Marie Bruzga, was equally devastated. Through sobs, she said, "We were the only good thing CUP (Canadian University Press) ever did. They brought us together."

Ozano's long history at *The Gateway* officially began on March 17, 1995, when he finally completed his first news story on the U of A's Book and Record Depository. Darren Zenko, the news editor at the time, was unsure of Ozano's skills when he first started at *The Gateway*.

"He was far and away the worst news writer at the time. But we kept him around because of the spark of genius we'd see." Zenko said that Ozano's news stories would often include "time bombs," that, left unfound, could have damaged the integrity of *The Gateway*'s news section. "Instead of 'he said,' Ozano would write 'he said as he shit his pants.' If we didn't catch things like that, we would have looked like idiots."

Personal friend Stephen Jez, a second-year Women's Studies major, said that himself and Ozano met under interesting circumstances. "We met on the playground in elementary, where he was beating the shit out of me. He did so for most of the year. Just because I took it every day, he thought 'hey, he's cool enough to hang around with.'" A lifelong friendship was initiated, lasting until high school, when his antisocial tendencies first surfaced. "One day, we were doing taste and sens-



Former Editor-in-Chief Neal Ozano while vacationing in British Columbia during Reading Week.

Anne-Marie Bruzga

es in Biology 30. Our teacher made a comment about some area of the tongue sensing 'bitter-sweet' things. Another student, Kelly Podlubny, made a comment that that was an oxymoron. Without a second breath, Ozano said, in what I think was an unintentionally loud voice, that Mr Podlubny himself was a 'fucking moron,' so to speak, causing myself and Ozano to inwardly chuckle violently. Ozano never intended to be the centre of attention, but, invariably, was."

After leaving high school behind, and surviving two years of volunteering at *The Gateway*, Ozano achieved a position as News Editor, which was a longtime goal of his. Fairbairn remembers that time fondly. "When we both got the jobs at *The Gateway*, and when I saw him, I thought, 'This kid's an idiot!'"

"He'd never take anything seriously, and he'd always try to make a lame joke, which would invariably make everybody laugh. That annoyed me, because he was probably funnier than me, at least for right-off-the-bat bullshit top-of-the-head humour," he said.

Fairbairn was often put off by Ozano's insatiable wit, often attempting to trivialize it as insolence.

"One time in particular he thought it was pretty funny to change the name of his section, which was Managing, with the

name 'Neal,' and nobody noticed it until it came out the next day, and I smiled, because I was happy that he 'did it.' According to sources, everyone else thought it was really funny, too.

But Ozano had higher aspirations. He ran for Editor-in-Chief the next year to "regain some of his self respect and power," according to Fairbairn, who is in the process of writing a book about Ozano, titled *Smarter than Me: The Neal Ozano Story*.

Zenko would have never expected so much from his once-intolerably bad writer. "If you would have told me that Neal Ozano would have been EiC someday, I would have certainly scoffed."

Spazzy McSpazz and Joe College cartoonist Mike Winters worked under Ozano as Circulation Manager this year. "I'd characterize his relationship with his underlings as somewhat dubious," said Winters. "I would ask him questions like, 'Neal, what is a semicolon for?' and he would respond, 'your mom likes it up the ass, doesn't she?'"

"I'd ask him for some extra material to look at to understand editing better, and he would direct me to a [Internet movie file] of a girl having sex with a dog. Then he would talk about my mom again."

Chris Boutet, Cartoonist Coordinator at *The Gateway*, also questioned Ozano's office attitude.

"Every time I tried to say hello to him, he would pretend to read disparaging comments about me from the first piece of paper he picked up. It was a thing we had. Fuck, I'll miss that superstar," said Boutet, wiping a tear from his eye.

Managing Editor Don Iveson says that Ozano's contributions were invaluable to the paper.

"The [Managing] section will suffer without his personal anecdotal garbage (PAG)." Coined by Fairbairn in reference to Mr Ozano's writing style, PAG is now the most common format in the Managing section.

Is there one thing that Fairbairn will remember most about his departed friend? "Cars. I used to see a big, shitty old car that was really heavy and guzzled gas, and think, 'man, that car is shitty.' But, ever since I've known Mr Ozano, I don't think 'shitty' any more. I think 'cool and-shitty.'" Ozano was well-known for his love of older vehicles, owning a 1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass, and often longing to purchase other similarly-decrepit vehicles.

He is survived by his parents, Doug and Carmen, sisters Danielle and Leah, and girlfriend, Anne-Marie Bruzga. Memorial services will be held at St Michael's Catholic Church (5010-106 Street) Thursday, April 15, 1999, with a reception starting at 8:00PM in Dewey's.



Ozano in happier times, goofing off with a crown made of a U of A promotional poster.

Chris Boutet/*The Gateway*

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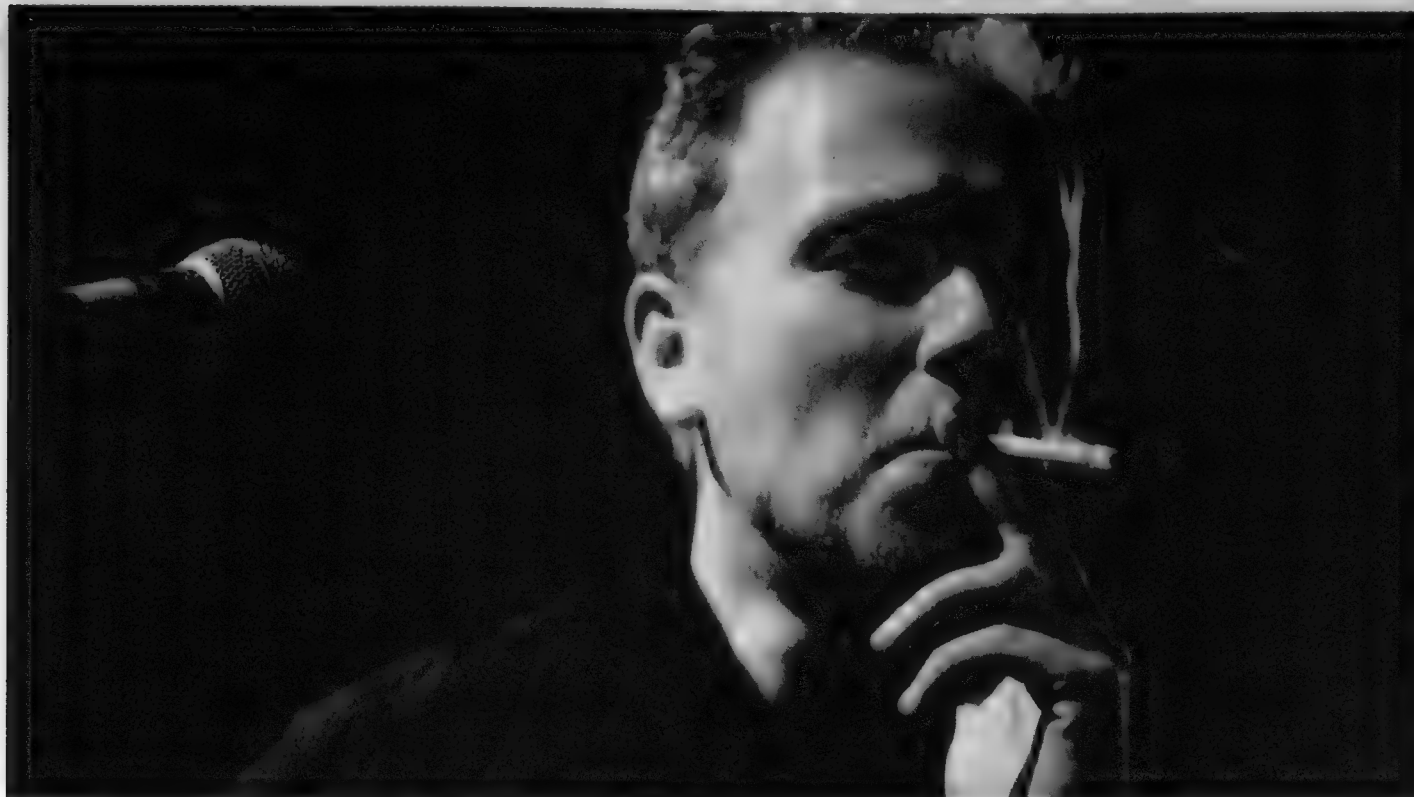
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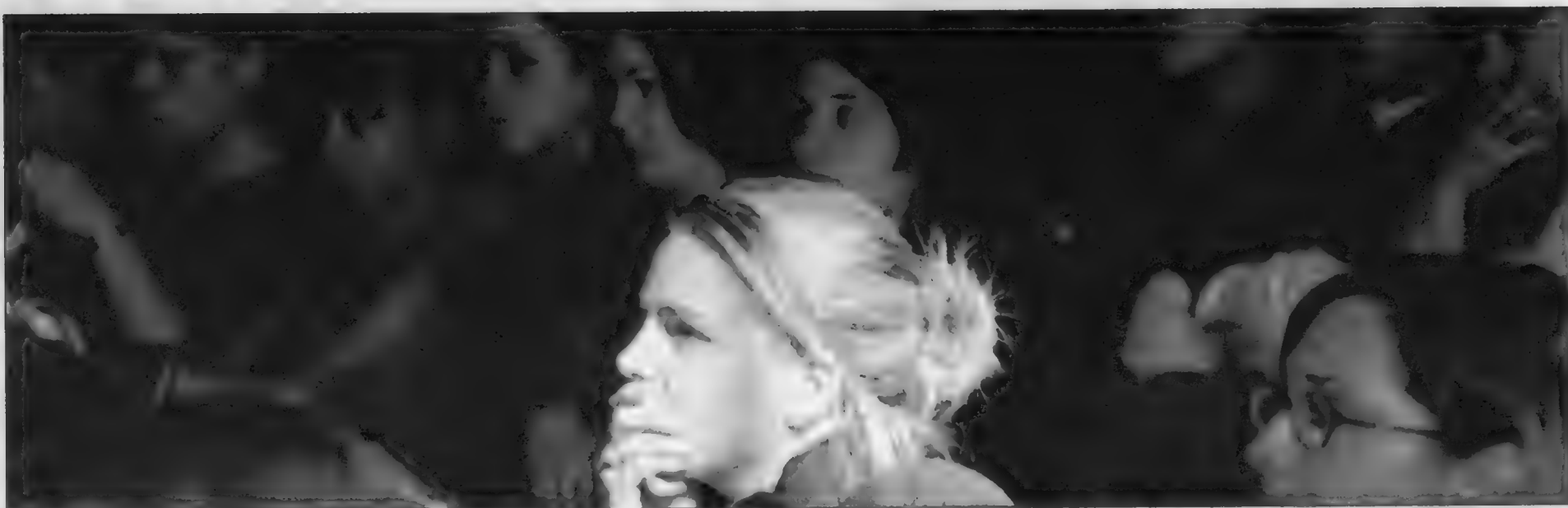
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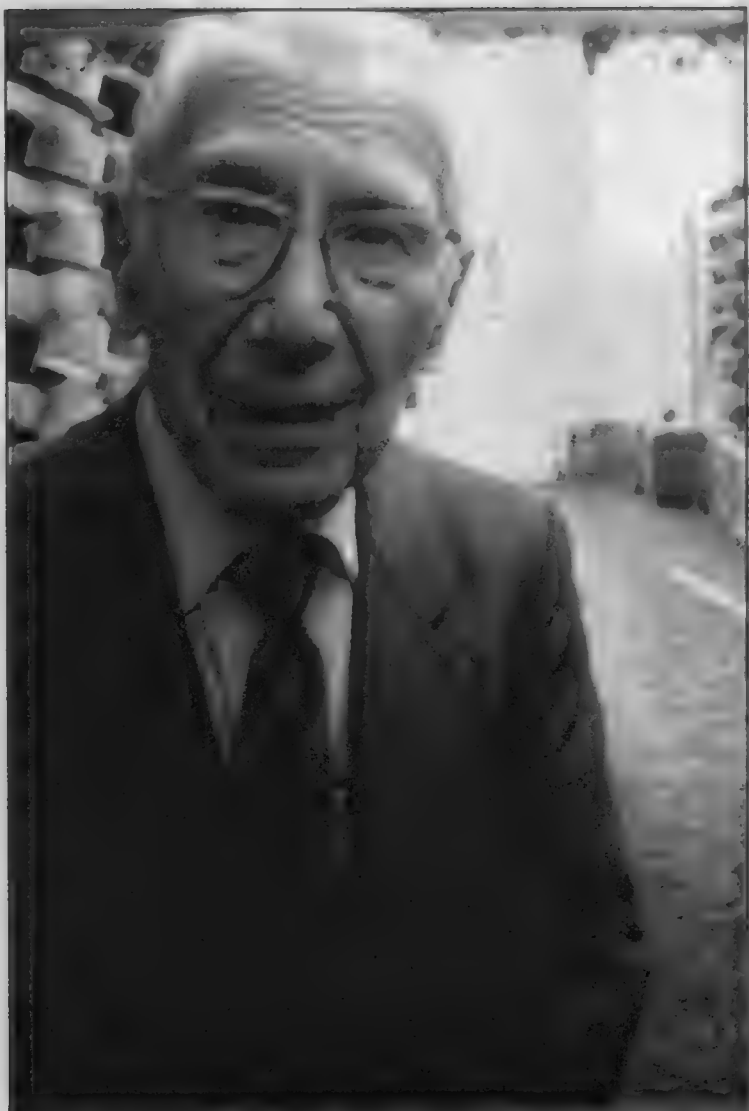
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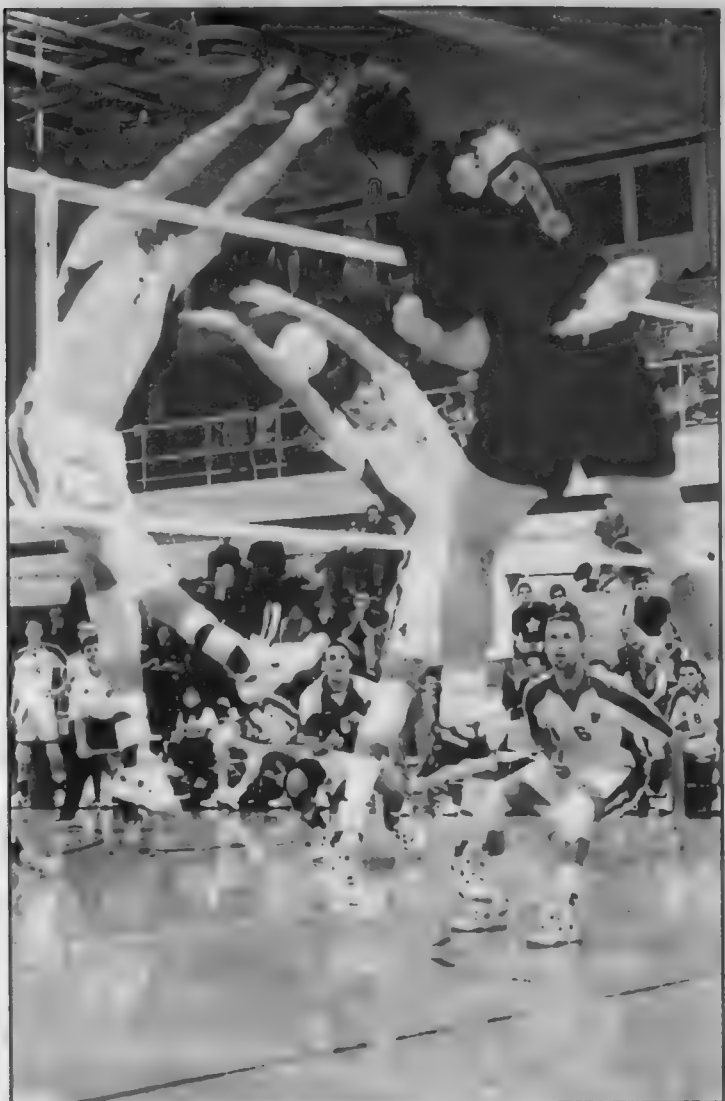
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BRINGING HOME THE GOLD

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When it comes to measuring success, I don't like to talk about numbers. But **these numbers speak for themselves**.

words by **Barrie Tanner**
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Bears hockey takes tenth national title

Coach Rob Daum has been behind the Bears bench as coach for five years.

The Golden Bears hockey squad posted an impressive 20-3-5 regular season record, but dropped to Saskatchewan in the Canada West final for the third consecutive season. Needless to say, **the Bears were roaring to prove themselves at the nationals in Saskatoon**, and they did just that.

Boasting eleven players with University Cup experience and names

such as Russ Hewson (Canada West MVP, Schriener Trophy winner for leading scorer), Dion Zukiwsky (Dutton Trophy winner for outstanding defenseman) and Clayton Pool (Canada West Outstanding Freshman and Lowest Goals Against Average), the U of A team promised to give opponents a run for their money. What some players lacked in experience they made up for in skill, including freshmen Ryan Wade, Kevin Marsh and Kris Knoblauch, who ranked in the top five in scoring among Canada West freshmen.

The Bears did not disappoint.

They won the national tournament opener 4-2 over the Calgary Dinosaurs and went on defeat UQTR 3-1 in the second game. UNB stepped up to the plate against the high-flying Bears, but were defeated in an exciting double-overtime clincher by the U of A crew.

Hewson was named CIAU Player of the Year and goaltender Clayton Pool took the Rookie of the Year honor. They join teammates Ryan Wade and Kevin Marsh on the first-team all-Canadian roster.

History in the making for Pandas hockey

Coach Howie Draper has coached the Pandas hockey team since its inception three years ago.

The Pandas hockey team finished **first place in their conference with an 11-1-0 record**, led by such players as Stacey McCullough, Danielle Bourgeois, Krysty Lorenz, Erin vandeWetering, and Shelley Reynolds. Bourgeois was named Canada West Rookie of the Year, while coach Draper received the Canada West Coach of the Year award.

The team defeated Manitoba in a shutout, before eliminating the Calgary Dinosaurs 3-2.

The Pandas went on to the national tournament as the sole Canada West representative, defeating Guelph in their first game. **Concordia, a traditional powerhouse in women's hockey in Canada, was the Pandas' next victim**, falling 3-2 in a shootout. Only McGill stood in the way between the U of A and another national title, but they were quickly shutout 2-0 in the final, rewarding the Pandas their **first-ever CIAU Championship**. The game was a battle of the goaltenders as the two first-team all-Canadian goaltenders faced off.

Lori Shupak and Danielle Bourgeois were both named CIAU Tournament All-Stars.



Pandas volleyball breaking records

Coach Lorne Sawula is in his first year as coach.

With a **near-perfect 21-1 record**, the Pandas took first place in the conference after beating the UBC Thunderbirds in the conference finals. Jenny Cartmell won the award for Canada West Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive year, while coach Sawula took the title of Canada West Coach of the Year.

As expected, they advanced to the nationals as a number-one seed, swept Regina and UBC, then **defeated Manitoba before a partisan crowd by a count of 3-2 for the CIAU gold.**

Cartmell was named CIAU Player of the Year and was placed on the CIAU first-team all-Canadian roster with teammate Christy Torgerson. Sawula was further awarded CIAU Coach of the Year.

The Pandas are the **first team to win six consecutive CIAU championships** in the history of athletics at the U of A and are now the all-time consecutive CIAU women's volleyball championship winners.

Rugby brings back gold

Coach Helen Wright is the first coach of the Pandas rugby team.

It was a **classic Cinderella story for the newly-christened U of A Pandas rugby team**, who defeated UBC 10-0 in the Inaugural Canada West Championships at UBC. Victoria fell 24-0 next, before UBC was given a second chance, only to be squashed 39-0 by the soon-to-be Canada West champions. Sisters Cara and Heather Denkhau were named Canada West Rookie and Player of the Year respectively, while Helen Wright was named Canada West Coach of the Year. The team ended the year with an overall record of 8-1-0.



CIAU ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



Carl Schreuders / THE GATEWAY

Name: Russ Hewson
Sport: Hockey
Position: Winger
Year: 4
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 210 lbs
Born: January 12, 1975
Hometown: Provost, Alberta
Faculty: Arts



Tim Bulger / THE GATEWAY

Name: Jenny Cartmell
Sport: Volleyball
Position: Left side
Year: 5
Height: 5'9"
Weight: Unsolicited
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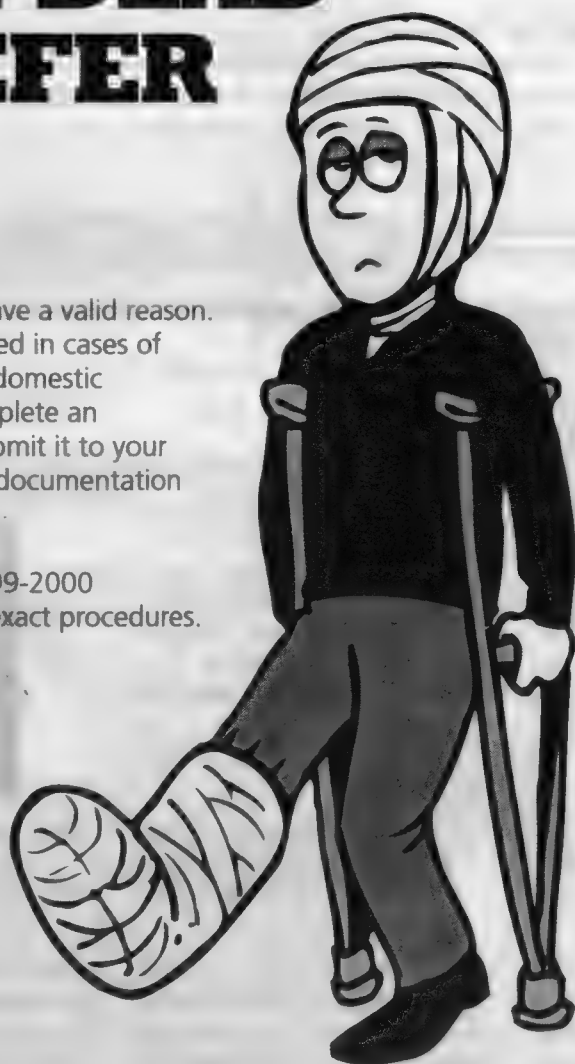
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Ascension 2000 a party to remember

REVIEW

Ascension 2000
DefStar Productions
1 April
Sportex Arena

Giri Puligandla

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT STAFF

As I drove home early Sunday morning, I had two things on my mind: orange juice and a warm bed. My thoughts were far from the night before, when me and about five thousand friends decided to call Sunday a write-off and attend the craziest party I had been to in a while.

I didn't think I would end up feeling so good about Ascension 2000, considering the three hours we spent in line, all that time at the mercy of the cold wind. Why they didn't have other entries initially is beyond me, but I had heard that the police, who were calming/angering the 4000-plus ticket-holder line-up, informed the promoter, Keith Rubilak of DefStar, that he had to get everyone in; that was when at least two other doors were opened.

Another reason for the long wait could have been the strict searches being performed just inside under the eyes of cops invited to oversee the procedure. The door I entered had pretty lax security; no shoe, hat, or hoodie searches were done on me.

Although I was pretty angry in the line-up, once I got inside, my frustration immediately turned to wonder. The sheer size of the venue, Sportex arena, whose main room stretched as far as the eye could see and was covered by a sea of ravers, was impressive enough. The visuals and lasers were beyond any I had ever witnessed at a party in Edmonton. As it was already 1:00am by the time we got in, we had missed out on several acts, including Domenic G, whose long Hiatus from the E-town scene had been noticed by at least a few faithful fans. Of course, we were in just in time to catch the last hour of Dave Ralph's set, a mix of techno and trance that built up the crowd for the arrival of his touring buddy and Ascension's headliner, Guinness Book of World Records "Most Successful DJ" record-holder Paul Oakenfold. Oakenfold's set was just as expected, a solid mix of trance tracks that kept the main room pumping for his entire stay at the helm.



Fans out to see DJs such as Max Graham (bottom left) were treated to an incredible laser show (above) to complement the music as well.

Cody Petruk / THE GATEWAY



Max Graham's arrival on the decks immediately afterwards was so quick that I wonder if anyone in the room had realised that Oakenfold had already left the building. He spun without flaw, and his set leaned heavily towards the techno side of tech trance.

DJ Celsius, who was the ideal choice to substitute for the no-show Illfingaz, started his set with "Celsius-style" hard jungle tracks, but his set failed to progress any further. The Molson Canadian Lounge, in which patrons over 18 could sit, have a brew, and take in some house and breaks fare of Spilt Milk, Junior Brown, and Slimmy, was packed with people until it closed around 2:00am. Of course, the highlight of the evening was undoubtedly DJ Tryptomene's set in the "Fire and Brimstone" room between 5:00am and 7:00am.

He followed Grunchee, whose loyal Happy Hardcore fans were treated to a dose of tongue-in-cheek cheese set to 200 bpm. Tryptomene's set was (and there is no other way of describing it) a classic "Tryptomene set." His strong collection of acid techno blew everyone's mind away, including a few

who could not handle the mix of five minutes of intense strobe lights, hard acid techno, and perhaps some chemicals in their brains.

Consequently, at around 6:30am, the sound went off and the lights went on in the "Hell" room. The dance floor cleared to uncover at least four partiers lying on the ground. Sources say that they had been victims of seizures, and all it took was a little bit of water and some reassuring from friends to get most of them back onto their feet. Unfortunately, the whole party shut down at that point.

All in all, Ascension was a success. Despite the absurdly long line-up (people who managed to prop themselves up above the crowd—how they managed to move is still a wonder to me—were awe-struck at the masses of people behind them) and the few party casualties, the DJs were stellar and the light show was entrancing. It is up to other promoters to top this party, and judging by the distribution of pre-flyers for Funtazia 3 and recent rumours that Nexustribe's Nicky Delgado already has a bigger party in the works, the e-town rave scene has a lot to look forward to.

Guy Smiley and their four openers keep punk audience smiling

REVIEW

Guy Smiley
with The Everymen,
Generation Condemned,
Monster Squad,
and The Last Deal
31 March
Bonnie Doon Hall

Adam Wiley

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT STAFF

Bonnie Doon Hall was taken over by hundreds of loud, excitable, and sometimes downright wacky kids Friday night. The occasion—Guy Smiley. The Winnipeg punk rockers made their return to Edmonton, but this time, they were headlining. By the end of the night, hair was messed, adult beverages were consumed, the police were called, but fun was definitely had.

The show started out with local band, The Last Deal. This was the first time that I man-

aged to see them, after rave reviews from a bunch of my friends, and they definitely didn't disappoint. They played emo-punk, with strong vocals, and even stronger instrumentation. They are definitely a band to look out for.

Up next were another local band called Generation Condemned. Generation condemned play fast, angry hardcore, yet somehow they manage to make it fun. They ran through a bunch of their own songs, and managed to get the crowd incredibly riled up. Things came to a screeching halt when, during their last song of the evening, a cover of The Monkees' "Stepping Stone," the guitarist broke something on his guitar. That aside, special guest put on one of the best sets I've seen in a while.

Calgary's Knucklehead cancelled out, but The Everymen were able to make it, and they managed to rock out enough for both bands. They played poppy punk with some ska influences, and did a pretty good job of it. They played a bunch of songs that really got the crowd riled up, and it was at this point that I noticed that there were almost as

many people inside as there were gathering in the parking lot. It was a loud, but peaceful crowd, and it really didn't show any signs of breaking up until Guy Smiley began to play.

Once the band began to play, however, things started getting crazy inside. They played a bunch of songs from both their albums, plus a blistering rendition of Iron Maiden's "Run To The Hills." Guy Smiley is one of those bands that I like better every time I see them. This was definitely one of the best sets I've seen from them, and the constant motion in the crowd showed that. A little while into the set, the singer announced that the police had shown up, and anyone who went outside would get fined. As unreasonable as this seemed, the crowd somehow managed to stay controlled, and the band finished their amazing set with their usual rendition of "The Canadian Way," and slowly, the audience filed out.

This was probably one of the best shows I've seen in a long while, and despite the noise complaints, drinking in the parking lot, and eventual arrival of the police, I'd say it was a success.

The Pimps
To a Cool Person, Stay That Way
Hollywood Records

Geoff Moysa

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Given the meteoric rise of Limp Bizkit and their brand of brainless rap-metal, it's inevitable that clone bands will start popping up to cash in on the craze. The Pimps are the latest such band to further pollute this already shallow talent pool. Their angle? Apparently they fancy themselves as 70s-style pimps. The idea had potential. After all, you'd think any CD with song titles like "Hoss Vegas" and "Pimp Floyd" must be cool, right? Well, you'd be wrong. There's plenty of rap-metal on this CD, and plenty of funk. The problem is, the two are never fused cohesively, making this a pieced-together effort that falls flat in the exact area in which it is supposed to stand out.

Whittaker gets jiggy at Winspear

REVIEW

Roger Whittaker
with The Edmonton Symphony Orchestra
3 April
Winspear Centre

Adam Wiley
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT STAFF

On Monday night, Roger Whittaker made his return to Edmonton for a special performance with the Edmonton symphony Orchestra. The "happy whistler" delighted

the aging audience with dozens of tunes from his nearly 40-year long career, while the orchestra provided nice musical accompaniment. I myself was there with the intention of hearing "Danny Boy."

Throughout the night, it seemed like every song led to a story, which in turn led to another song. He talked about his childhood, his family, Scotland, Chet Atkins – whatever he was thinking, he said. He liked to tell jokes that my grandparents would have probably understood, which worked with the audience that was there. He also liked to whistle. At one point, he tried to teach the audience to whistle like him, which failed miserably, but was entertaining.

He played many of his own songs, like "I Should Have had Dogs," a song about him preferring dogs to children, as well as a number of tunes from his latest CD. He also did a lot of stuff that he recorded with Chet Atkins, whom he talked about for a good portion of the show. The most memorable tunes, however, were the covers. His stock of covers was extensive. There was his version of "Singing in the Rain," which included loads of whistling. His rendition of Tennessee Ernie Ford's classic, "Sixteen Tons," turned into an opportunity for his bass player to flex his ego. He also did a number of traditional songs ranging in origin from Africa to Scotland. Greatest of all was his finale, a

bouncy version of "Whisky In The Jar" that puts Metallica to shame.

The one thing that truly impressed me about the show was that, despite being backed by an orchestra, and watched by the stuffiest crowd I've ever seen, he was able to keep his whole performance fun. He didn't take himself too seriously, and it added a feeling of sincerity to the night. He genuinely seemed to enjoy being there, and that made it all worthwhile.

The crowd may have old, and I might have been seriously underdressed, but I had fun, and I think everyone else did, so this was a great show, even if he didn't play "Danny Boy."

CD REVIEW

Various Artists
The Good Jacket Presents ... Vancouver
Special
Mint Records

Dave Alexander
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT STAFF



Everyone's CD collection deserves a disc like this compilation of underground Vancouver recording artists. *The Good Jacket Presents ... Vancouver Special* is a 24-track collection of West Coast weirdness put out by a retro-jacket store (The Good Jacket) that regularly hosts the bands. Groups with names like The New Pornographers and Neko, Canned Hamm, The All Star Schnauzer Band, and July 4th Toilet, provide a diverse and strange collection of indie pop-

rock, post-rock instrumentals, spoken word poetry, and soundtrack-type music infused with touches of punk and electronica. If this isn't enough to grab your attention, the packaging has lots of great pictures of ugly houses and even uglier jackets. All the proceeds go to an organization called A Loving Spoonful, which provides meals for AIDS and HIV patients. So try this CD on for size. It's a great fit. Something you can really wear out. OK. I'll stop.

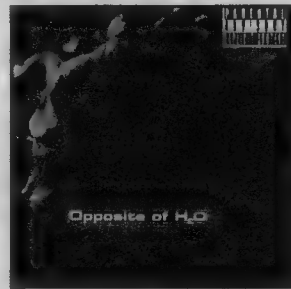
CD REVIEW

Drag-On
Opposite of H2O
Ruff Ryders/Interscope

Geoff Moysa
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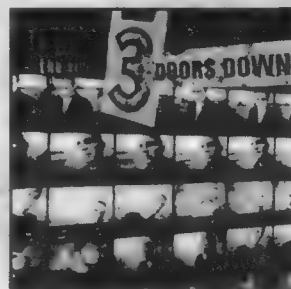
Drag-On is the latest rapper I'm supposed to be scared of, because he claims to be a car-jackin', gun-strappin' gangsta. As far as I'm concerned, most of the people who rap about liquor store robberies and drive-bys have about as much ghetto in them as Will Smith, but that doesn't mean that this isn't a good CD. Drag-On's nimble lyrical flow is complemented well by the layered and boun-

cy production, and there is an impressive variety of styles and dynamics here to keep it an interesting listen. Even the endless parade of guest appearances common to all rap CDs is managed effectively here, and Drag-On proves he can hold his own among the likes of DMX, Eve and the Lox. This is a strong Ruff Ryders production that most rap fans should enjoy.



3 Doors Down
The Better Life
Universal Records

Kris Berezanski
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT STAFF



This album, *The Better Life*, is filled with alt-rock songs that have been done so many times over that there is not a single drop of originality in it. Sure, the first single, "Kryptonite," is catchy, but it loses its flavour fast when you realise that you've heard this song done by Third Eye Blind, Jet Set Satellite and others many times before. Nothing new and nothing original makes this album one to pass by. Go buy some Cure instead and learn what real music sounds like.

Cupcakes
Cupcakes
Dreamworks

Jen Pearson
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT STAFF

Obviously whoever whipped up this batch of *Cupcakes* forgot a little something called 'talent.' Meadow muffins is a more accurate description of this travesty. This cd is, in the words of the singer, "a rite of passage you keep to yourself." Far from the post-rock they claim to play, the notes the vocalist tries to hit are missed by so much that cringing is a reflex. The lyrics are terrible—"I hate everyone / can you rise above / trench coat kid?" If anyone brought cupcakes like this to my party, they would not be invited back.



Before you finish school, check out Studio Theatre's performance of William Shakespeare's *Pericles*—it's worth your while.

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The end of an era, or at least the year

SIGNING OFF

Theo Buchinkas

Arts & Entertainment Editor

Well, this is it. It has been a long year, but it has also flown by. It seems hard to believe that only seven months ago I walked into this office with no idea what I was getting into, and it is almost over already.

My title is Arts & Entertainment Editor, and I hope I managed to live up to the name. It has been my mandate to try and cover as much as possible, and to try and make it interesting at the same time. I'd like to think I succeeded, at least in part. So, after one crazy year, I'd like to leave all of you with a bit of departing advice, or at least take one last self-indulgent stand on the soapbox.

I've been writing entertainment for almost four years now, and within that time I've noticed a fair bit. Firstly, times change. Musical genres start up and die out, but mainly they just morph into new forms. Don't ever get trapped in a genre, or an era. I've

had friends that were in their late twenties, and were still listening to the same stuff they were when they were in their teens. I don't even listen to the same stuff I did at the beginning of the year. It isn't about keeping up to the times or listening to what's 'cool,' it's just about keeping your mind open.

Secondly, being mainstream doesn't necessarily mean being bad. Every scene starts somewhere, and they sometimes go really big. For example, punk music, or right now, electronic music. Sorry kids, but the rave scene is mainstream, there is nothing we can do about it, except continue to enjoy it. So what if the people attending the same events as you don't completely understand it, thinking you know more is sheer arrogance. People get into things because they realise, on at least a basic level, that they like it. Calling artists sell-outs, and bragging about how long you've been into something shows more ignorance than the person who buys a Fat Boy Slim album and decides he wants to go to a rave.

I've got to say this one: Hollywood and network television are evil (or at least really bad). Just like corporatized music, they

restrict your choice, and insult your intelligence. Not all of it is evil, and some of it is really good, but be discriminating. Formulaic cinema, television or music is bad because they restrict your freedom of choice. Think about why you like something, and don't be content to settle for anything less. The easier you make it for the corporations to control the content, the worse the product will get. Read more than one review, (even noble journalists like myself make bad judgement calls), and think about something after you consume it. On the flip side, don't be afraid of mindless entertainment. Sometimes a Jean-Claude Van Damme flick is exactly what the doctor ordered, you just may not want to tell anyone about it.

Lastly, pay attention, in life and in entertainment. Make your choice based on your own conceptions, and don't just take anything for face value. If something interests you, check it out, do your homework, and tell people what you've found. That's what I've tried to do, and if you've gotten this far, then I guess I've succeeded.

Oh yeah, have fun.

Supergrass
Supergrass
EMI

James Rossiter

Arts & Entertainment Staff



Supergrass is finally back after a three-year hiatus, with this, their third album. While Supergrass (the album) came out in the UK over six months ago, it sees its North American debut this week. Supergrass is the sound of a band finally finding their place. While the band's debut, *I Should Coco*, was brimming with energy and excitement, their follow up—the ironically-titled *In It For The Money*—showed another side of Supergrass: one that had seen the thrills, and had just woken up the next morning with a massive hangover.

But with *Supergrass*, the band has finally found what they were really after in the first place. While some of the country-tinged mellow tracks similar to those on *In It For the Money* remain (such as "Shotover Hill"), Supergrass have found some of the excitement that they'd lost over the last couple of years. Tracks like "Pumping On Your Stereo" and "Jesus Came From Outta Space" show a Supergrass that is ready to have some fun, and aren't afraid to let everyone join in.

This is the sound of a grown-up Supergrass getting in touch with their fun-loving roots. British music finally seems to be getting back in touch with itself after its severe disillusionment over the last three years.



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Cheat Sheet

A summary of recent decisions by the University Appeal Board (UAB) regarding cases of student cheating and plagiarism. Identifying characteristics have been removed or altered to protect student confidentiality.

Double Whammy!

A student appealed a decision to receive grades of 1F in two courses and a 2-year suspension for submitting the same assignment in two different classes. The work submitted was not their own. The UAB confirmed the grades of 1F in each course and increased the suspension to 28 months.

The Doctor is Out!

A student was suspended for 1 year and put on conduct probation for forging a medical note to be excused from a lab.

Threes a Crowd

Three students shared answers with each other on different exams and received failing grades in one course and 0 on the midterm exam in a second course after appealing to the UAB.

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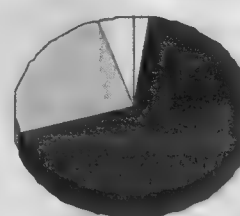
Please Sir, can I have some more??

A student altered answers on an exam after it was marked and resubmitted it for extra credit. They appealed a grade of 1F in the course and a 6-month suspension -- the UAB confirmed the failing grade and increased the suspension to 1 year.

Bookem, Danno!

A student received a 6-month suspension and a grade of 1F in the class for using unauthorized material (the textbook) in an exam.

Disposition of Discipline Cases Initiated 1998/1999 (n=140)



Not Guilty (2%)
■ Less than Suspension (68%)
Suspension (25%)
Expulsion (5%)

For information on Academic Offences see the 'Code of Student Behavior' in Section 26 of the University Calendar.

JOBsearch

the product is you

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FUTURE WORKER

Businesses today are seeking a "superman" or "superwoman" type of worker - a well-rounded integrated generalist. This person has specialized knowledge and skills that evolve and expand over time as he or she adapts to shifting work requirements, new technologies and an unpredictable business environment.

But specific expertise is only one asset of the well-rounded future worker. Basic computer literacy and communication, leadership and team player skills will also be part of the integrated generalist's skills portfolio. People with language and marketing skills will be highly sought after in a competitive global economy.

Managers in all sectors will need more technical skills as business and production move toward more sophisticated electronic information exchange and computer-based control systems. They will also require more competencies in marketing, finance, interpersonal skills, and business management. Entrepreneurial thinking and self-motivation will be the key to personal success.

Alberta Careers Beyond 2000

CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ Flexible
- ▶ Self-Starting
- ▶ Imaginative
- ▶ Mobile
- ▶ Innovative
- ▶ Accountable
- ▶ Entrepreneurial
- ▶ Computer literate
- ▶ Customer and service-oriented
- ▶ Multi-functional
- ▶ Highly competent

The future worker will also be:

- A generalist
- A continuous learner
- A calculated risk taker

T H E H I D D E N M A R K E T

Here are some creative ways to use your resume to tap into that hidden market:

The majority of working adults look for a job in the newspapers or through internal postings.

Yet, researchers tell us that at least 80 percent of the available jobs are never advertised.

These make up the hidden job market.

1. Supply a copy of your updated resume and business card to every contact who may lead you to a job opening. The more informed they are about you, the more effectively they can promote you.
2. Set up information-getting interviews with key decision-makers in companies in the industries you most want to work in. Leave your resume or business card with them.
3. Target organizations/businesses you're attracted to and deliver resumes personally, or mail them, with a letter expressing your interest and motivation. Indicate you will follow up with a phone call shortly.
4. Use your resume to acquire a volunteer position you want to order to gain experience in a particular area.
5. Contact personnel agencies or executive search firms in your area. Becoming part of their applicant inventory may lead to a referral on a job that you wouldn't otherwise have heard about.
6. If you're in a field where there is an established professional association, contact them regarding job leads. If they publish a newsletter or journal, watch it for leads. Consider placing an ad promoting your services and strengths. Attend association meeting to continue your networking.
7. The more employers you can meet personally, the better they remember you. So resist the temptation to simply mail out a number of resumes. Instead, write a broadcast letter or letter of inquiry expressing interest in an organization. Influence them to want to see you. Offer to bring your resume when you meet. Promise to follow up with a phone call to establish a meeting time.
8. If you plan to be self-employed, develop a promotional brochure or flyer to introduce yourself to prospective customers and establish your credibility.

Job Search, The Product is You

J O B S e a r c h

t i p

Thank-you notes.

Develop the practice of handwriting on personal stationery or small notepaper a personal "thank-you" to the people who:

- ▶ Call you in for an interview
- ▶ Agree to meet with you to give you information or suggestions related to your job search
- ▶ Give you job leads
- ▶ Turn you down for a job

CAN'T FIND SUMMER EMPLOYMENT?????

Speak to the people that can help!

Hire a Student and Youth Employment Strategy representatives want to share their ideas with you, Visit them....

...in HUB on Thursday, April 6, 2000
...in SUB on Friday, April 7, 2000



Youth
Employment
Strategy



Canada

HIRE A STUDENT
EMBAUCHEZ
DES ÉTUDIANTS

GREAT CAREER RESOURCES THAT ARE... only a CYBER-CLICK away

WEB SITES THAT CONNECT WORK HUNTERS TO EMPLOYERS

NATIONAL

CANADA CAREER CONSORTIUM

<http://www.careerccc.org>

The Canada Career Consortium, as a national forum, initiates, develops and co-ordinates career and labour market information to enable all Canadians to find jobs. The website is broken into:

- ▶ Resource Centre – with some great job bank links
- ▶ Activity Centre
- ▶ All the latest
- ▶ CCC Office

CANADIAN CAREER PAGE

<http://www.canadiancareers.com>

A resource website where you can also view 194 Canadian positions including opportunities from Harry Rosen, HomeProject.com, Hostess Frito Lay, Saskatchewan Public Service Commission and many more!

CANADA WORK INFO NET

<http://workinfonet.ca>

A collection of over 2000 Canadian web sites! Access great resources for youth, employers, visible minorities, women, Aboriginal and Inuit peoples, older workers, people with disabilities, newcomers to Canada, etc. etc.

CAREEREDGE – CANADIAN YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

<http://www.careeredge.org/>

Career Edge is a national, not-for-profit organization whose mandate is to enhance youth employability. The program is aimed at graduates of University, college and high school who have finished their education but who lack career-related work experience. By completing a six-, nine-, or twelve-month paid internship in one of the program's Host Organizations, the Interns gain the skills and experience they need to become more marketable in the workplace.

CAREER OWL

<http://www.careerowl.com>

CareerOwl is part of broader efforts to improve the employment opportunities of Canadians. There is currently over 3000 jobs posted on this resource packed free website.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CANADA

<http://hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/>

The official Federal Government Human Resources website. If you click Work/Jobs in the left-hand column a variety of employment information is available to you including:

- ▶ National Job Bank
- ▶ The Federal Summer Work Experience Program (FSWEP)
- ▶ Post-Secondary Recruitment Program
- ▶ Current Federal Government job postings and more!

JOB BUS

<http://www.jobbus.com/>

The Job Bus was built after a growing number of Internet users mentioned having problems finding employment online in Canada. From agriculture workers to X-ray technicians, this site has information for those looking for either high-tech or non-computer jobs. Our extensive Job Links section will help you find the employment pages of companies, personnel agencies, and government in Canada. The Job Bus strives to be the starting point for anyone looking for work in Canada.

JOB SHARK

<http://jobshark.com/>

Whether you are out of work and actively seeking employment, or you just wish to keep your finger on the job pulse of your industry, JobShark is the place for you. This site provides users with a free, thorough search engine for sorting through numerous positions in Canada.

MONSTER CAREER CENTER

<http://www.monster.ca>

Get an edge on the competition by accessing hundreds of pages of targeted career advice for all levels and areas, in-depth info and resources, plus the opportunity to research companies, all for free.

NATIONAL YOUTH SITE:

<http://youth.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/>

This site offers a multitude of information on the employment world such as choices of careers, job offers, and lots more. This is also the site to look for specifics about the HRDC Youth Initiatives:

- ▶ Youth Internship Canada
 - ▶ Youth Services Canada
 - ▶ Student Summer Job Action
- As well as specific information on:
- ▶ Summer Career Placements (SCP)
 - ▶ HRDC Offices for Students (Hire a Student)
 - ▶ Partners in Promoting Summer Employment (PPSE)
 - ▶ Student Business Loans (SBL)
 - ▶ RCMP Summer Student Programs.

WORKSEARCH

<http://worksearch.gc.ca>

A Government of Canada Internet Site designed to help Canadians through the process of looking for work. Includes sections on:

- ▶ Taking care of Basics
- ▶ Knowing Yourself
- ▶ Looking for work
- ▶ Exploring Careers
- ▶ Learning and Training
- ▶ Becoming self-employed
- ▶ Staying Marketable
- ▶ Personal Shortcuts

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY WEB SITE:

<http://www.youth.gc.ca/YES/>

Canada's Youth Employment Strategy helps young people get the skills, knowledge and work experience they need for a successful career. The Youth Employment Strategy (YES) is about work experience and learning opportunities. The website includes:

- ▶ Information on career choices and planning
- ▶ Job search techniques
- ▶ The labor market, and more!

YOUTH RESOURCE NETWORK OF CANADA:

<http://www.youth.gc.ca/>

The Youth Resource Network of Canada is designed and managed by youth. It includes:

- ▶ Self-assessment tools
- ▶ Information about jobs
- ▶ Job search techniques (an excellent resource when providing group information sessions on resume writing and interview techniques)
- ▶ Job opportunities
- ▶ Self-employment
- ▶ Publications
- ▶ Programs and services
- ▶ International job opportunities and exchanges

PROVINCIAL

ALBERTA LEARNING INFORMATION SERVICE (ALIS)

<http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/>

A comprehensive website that compiles information on Careers, Learning, and Employment. The latter provides valuable links to local job banks.

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

<http://www.gov.ab.ca/pao/>

A Government of Alberta Website that connects you to Albertan job bulletins. Just click on The Bulletin Online (Job board), on the right hand side.

LOCAL

CITY OF EDMONTON HUMAN RESOURCES

http://www.gov.edmonton.ab.ca/human_resources/

The official City of Edmonton website where city jobs are posted.

CAPS

<http://www.ualberta.ca/~caps/>

(780) 492-4291

Career and Placement Services (CaPS) at the University of Alberta (located second floor SUB, room 2-100), provides an essential service linking employers offering exciting career opportunities with some of the best employee prospects in the country. Check out the Hot Web Sites Link!

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA STUDENTS' UNION

<http://www.su.ualberta.ca>

The U of A Students' Union (located second floor SUB, room 2-900) has plenty of job and volunteer opportunities for students. To check them out go to our website and just scroll down the home page. Or else keep an eye on the Gateway!

HIRE-A-STUDENT

Hotline: 495-3900

A great resource for people looking for summer employment. Phone their Edmonton Job Hotline at 495-3900, which will be open on April 10/2000. Or visit their office Downtown located at 9943-109 St, which will be open on May 3/2000.

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Researching work opportunities on-line demonstrates competencies in key areas – computer and Internet skills – that employers are looking for in workers today.

The Web is like a huge library filled with new and unexpected resources. The Web is also growing as a valuable source for job hunters, whether you are an undergraduate looking for a summer position or a recent graduate looking for a permanent position. There are hundreds of web sites that can be used as a resource; here are a few for your surfing enjoyment.

RECHERCHEd'emploi

l e p r o d u i t , c ' e s t v o u s

CARACTÉRISTIQUES DU TRAVAILLEUR DE L'AVENIR

De nos jours, les entreprises cherchent la perle rare : une travailleuse ou un travailleur généraliste dont les qualités sont équilibrées et bien intégrées. Une telle personne possède des connaissances et des compétences spécialisées qui évoluent et se développent avec le temps, au fur et à mesure de son adaptation aux transformations pas toujours prévisibles des exigences professionnelles, de la technologie et du milieu des affaires.

Le savoir-faire spécialisé n'est cependant qu'un atout dans la panoplie de la travailleuse et du travailleur équilibrés de l'avenir : une culture informatique de base, des aptitudes pour la communication et le leadership et l'esprit d'équipe en font également partie. Les personnes qui ont des compétences en langues et en marketing seront activement recherchées dans une économie mondiale compétitive.

Les gestionnaires de tous les secteurs devront acquérir de nouvelles compétences techniques pour suivre le rythme des entreprises et de la production, lesquelles évolueront vers des systèmes perfectionnés de contrôle informatisé et d'échange d'information en ligne. Il leur faudra également pousser leurs compétences en marketing, en finance, en relations humaines et en direction des affaires. L'esprit d'entreprise et la motivation seront la clé de la réussite personnelle.

CARACTÉRISTIQUES

- Souplesse
- Audace
- Imagination
- Mobilité
- Innovation
- Responsabilité
- Esprit d'entreprise
- Culture informatique
- Souci du service à la clientèle
- Polyvalence
- Compétence extrême

Le travailleur ou la travailleuse de l'avenir seront aussi:

- Généralistes
- Adeptes de l'acquisition continue du savoir
- Disposés à prendre des risques calculés

- Alberta Careers Beyond 2000

L E M A R C H É C A C H É

La majorité des adultes qui travaillent cherchent un emploi dans les journaux ou en prenant connaissance des offres affichées à l'interne. Toutefois, les études nous disent qu'au moins 80 p. 100 des emplois disponibles ne sont jamais annoncés. Ils constituent la face cachée du marché de l'emploi.

Recherche d'emploi: Le produit, c'est vous

Voici quelques façons originales de vous servir de votre curriculum vitae pour puiser dans ce marché caché:

1. Offrez une copie à jour de votre CV et de votre carte d'affaires à toute personne susceptible de vous informer d'une possibilité d'emploi. Plus on en saura à votre sujet, plus on pourra faire valoir vos compétences efficacement.
2. Organisez des entrevues d'information avec des décideurs clés d'entreprises dans les industries qui vous intéressent le plus. Laissez-leur votre CV ou votre carte d'affaires.
3. Ciblez les organismes ou les entreprises qui vous attirent et présentez-leur votre CV en personne ou envoyez-le par la poste, accompagné d'une lettre exprimant votre intérêt et votre motivation. Précisez que vous ferez un suivi téléphonique bientôt.
4. Servez-vous de votre CV pour obtenir le poste de bénévole dont vous avez besoin pour acquérir de l'expérience dans un domaine particulier.
5. Contactez les agences de recrutement de personnel ou de cadres de votre région. Si votre nom est ajouté à leur répertoire de demandeurs, on pourrait vous recommander un emploi dont vous n'auriez pas entendu parler autrement.
6. S'il existe une association professionnelle dans votre domaine, contactez-la au sujet des possibilités d'emploi. Si elle publie une revue ou un bulletin, consultez-le pour la même raison. Songez à placer une annonce pour promouvoir vos services et vos forces. Assistez aux réunions de l'association pour continuer à bâtir votre réseau d'entraide.
7. Si vous pouvez rencontrer les employeurs en personne, ils se souviendront mieux de vous. Résistez donc à la tentation de poster une pile de CV. Rédigez plutôt une lettre de demande ou d'approche directe qui exprime votre intérêt envers l'organisme. Incitez les employeurs à vouloir vous rencontrer. Proposez d'amener votre CV lors d'une rencontre. Promettez de faire un suivi téléphonique où vous conviendrez d'une date de rendez-vous.
8. Si vous prévoyez devenir travailleur ou travailleuse autonome, créez un dépliant ou une brochure promotionnelle pour vous présenter à vos clients éventuels et pour asseoir votre crédibilité

t r u c d e RECHERCHEd'emploi

Les notes de remerciement:

Prenez l'habitude de remercier personnellement, avec un message écrit à la main sur du papier à lettres ou sur un bloc-notes personnalisé, les gens qui:

- vous appellent pour une entrevue
- acceptent de vous rencontrer pour vous donner des renseignements ou des suggestions liés à votre recherche d'emploi
- vous donnent des pistes d'emplois
- vous refusent un emploi.

IMPOSSIBLE DE TROUVER DE L'EMPLOI CET ÉTÉ????

Parlez aux gens qui sauront vous aider!

Les représentants des centres Embauchez des étudiants ont des idées à partager avec vous. Rendez-leur visite sur le campus de la University of Alberta :

...édifice HUB, le jeudi 6 avril 2000
...édifice SUB, le vendredi 7 avril 2000

GREAT CAREER RESOURCES THAT ARE...

à un simple CYBER-CLIC de distance

DES SITES WEB QUI METTENT EN RAPPORT CHERCHEURS D'EMPLOIS ET EMPLOYEURS

cyber TRUC

En cherchant des occasions d'emploi en ligne, vous faites montre de compétences clés en informatique et par rapport à Internet, compétences que les employeurs recherchent actuellement chez les travailleuses et les travailleurs. Le Web ressemble à une gigantesque bibliothèque pleine de ressources nouvelles et inattendues. C'est aussi, et de plus en plus, une source de renseignements précieuse pour les personnes à la recherche d'un emploi d'été ou pour les diplômées et diplômés qui veulent dénicher un poste permanent. Des centaines de sites Web peuvent servir de point de départ; en voici quelques-uns, pour le plaisir des internautes que vous êtes.

SITES NATIONAUX

CONSORTIUM CANADIEN DES CARRIÈRES

<http://www.careerccc.org>

Le Consortium canadien des carrières, une tribune nationale, crée, développe et coordonne des renseignements sur les carrières et le marché du travail pour aider tous les Canadiens et les Canadiennes à trouver des emplois. Son site Web comporte plusieurs rubriques :

- Centre de ressources (avec quelques liens très utiles vers des banques d'emplois)
- Centre des activités
- Dernières nouvelles
- Bureau du CCC

CANADIAN CAREER PAGE

<http://www.canadiancareers.com>

[non disponible en français]

Ce centre de ressources Internet annonce 194 postes au Canada, notamment des occasions d'emploi chez Harry Rosen, HomeProject.com, Hostess Frito Lay, la Saskatchewan Public Service Commission et bien d'autres!

INFO-EMPLOI CANADA

<http://workinfonet.ca>

Ce site rassemble plus de 2000 sites Web canadiens! Il donne accès à des ressources formidables pour les jeunes, les employeurs, les minorités visibles, les femmes, les peuples autochtones et les Inuits, les travailleurs âgés, les personnes handicapées, les nouveaux arrivants au Canada, etc.

AVANTAGE CARRIÈRE

<http://www.avantage.org/>

<http://www.careeredge.org/>

Ce programme national de stages pour les jeunes est un organisme national à but non lucratif qui a pour mandat d'améliorer l'employabilité des jeunes. Il s'adresse aux diplômés et diplômées des universités, des collèges et cégeps et des écoles secondaires qui ont terminé leurs études, mais qui manquent d'expérience professionnelle pertinente. En faisant un stage rémunéré de six, neuf ou douze mois dans un organisme hôte, les stagiaires peuvent acquérir les compétences et l'expérience dont ils et elles ont besoin pour se faire valoir sur le marché du travail.

CHOUETTE CARRIÈRE

<http://www.chouettecarriere.ca>

<http://www.careerowl.com>

Chouette Carrière s'insère est l'un des volets d'un effort plus vaste pour améliorer les possibilités d'emploi des Canadiennes et des Canadiens. Sur son site Web gratuit, fourmillant de ressources, on recense actuellement plus de 3000 annonces d'emplois.

DÉVELOPPEMENT DES RESSOURCES HUMAINES CANADA

<http://hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/>

C'est le site Web officiel du ministère fédéral des Ressources humaines. En cliquant sur Recherche d'emploi dans la colonne de gauche, vous obtiendrez une multitude de renseignements liés à l'emploi, notamment :

- le Guichet d'emplois national
- le Programme fédéral d'expérience de travail étudiant
- le Programme de recrutement postsecondaire
- les avis d'emplois vacants dans l'administration fédérale, et plus encore!

THE JOB BUS CANADA

<http://www.jobbus.com/>

[non disponible en français]

On a créé ce site après qu'un nombre croissant d'internautes ont dit avoir du mal à trouver de l'emploi en ligne au Canada. Des ouvriers agricoles aux techniciens en radiologie, le site contient des renseignements pour tous, que l'on soit à la recherche d'un emploi dans la haute technologie ou n'ayant rien à voir avec l'informatique. La rubrique des liens professionnels, très développée, permet de trouver les pages d'annonces d'emplois de diverses entreprises, agences de recrutement et organismes gouvernementaux canadiens. Le site Job Bus veut être un point de départ pour quiconque cherche du travail au Canada.

JOB SHARK

<http://jobshark.com/>

Que vous cherchiez activement un emploi ou que vous vouliez simplement prendre le pouls du marché du travail dans votre industrie, JobShark est fait pour vous. Le site présente un moteur de recherche compréhensif et gratuit qui fait le tri entre de nombreux postes vacants au Canada.

MONSTER CAREER CENTER

<http://www.monster.ca>

Devancez vos concurrents en accédant à des centaines de pages de conseils professionnels ciblés selon tous les niveaux et secteurs, de renseignements et de ressources exhaustives, tout en ayant la possibilité de faire des recherches suivies sur des entreprises, tout cela gratuitement.

SITE NATIONAL POUR LA JEUNESSE

<http://jeunesse.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/>

<http://youth.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/>

Ce site offre une multitude d'informations sur le monde de l'emploi : choix de carrière, offres d'emploi, etc., etc. C'est aussi le site idéal pour se renseigner sur les Initiatives jeunesse de DRHC:

- Jeunes stagiaires Canada
 - Service jeunesse Canada
 - Objectif emplois d'été pour étudiants
- Et pour trouver des renseignements détaillés sur:
- le programme Placement carrière-été
 - les bureaux «Embauchez des étudiants» de DRHC
 - le programme Partenaires pour l'emploi d'été
 - le programme Prêts aux étudiants entrepreneurs
 - le programme d'été pour étudiants de la GRC

PROJET EMPLOI

<http://worksearch.gc.ca>

Ce site Internet du gouvernement du Canada vise à aider les Canadiennes et les Canadiens durant leur recherche d'emploi. Il contient les rubriques suivantes :

- Les éléments de base
- Connaissance de soi
- Chercher du travail
- Explorer les carrières
- Apprentissage et formation
- Travailleur indépendant
- Avoir des compétences monnayables
- Votre raccourci

STRATÉGIE EMPLOI JEUNESSE

<http://jeunesse.gc.ca/yes/>

<http://youth.gc.ca/yes/>

La Stratégie emploi jeunesse du gouvernement canadien aide les jeunes à acquérir les compétences,

les connaissances et l'expérience professionnelle nécessaires pour réussir leur carrière. La Stratégie s'articule sur l'expérience de travail et les possibilités d'apprentissage. On trouve sur le site :

- Des informations sur les choix et la planification de carrière
- Des techniques de recherche d'emploi
- Des renseignements sur le marché du travail, et plus encore!

RÉSEAU D'INFORMATION JEUNESSE DU CANADA

<http://www.jeunesse.gc.ca/>

<http://www.youth.gc.ca/>

Ce réseau conçu et géré par des jeunes offre les rubriques suivantes :

- Mieux se connaître
- Information sur l'emploi
- Techniques de recherche d'emploi (une excellente ressource pour qui veut donner des séances d'information sur la rédaction de curriculum vitae et les techniques d'entrevue)
- Occasions d'emploi
- Entrepreneuriat
- Publications
- Programmes et services
- Occasions d'emploi à l'étranger et échanges internationaux

SITES PROVINCIAUX

[non disponibles en français]

ALBERTA LEARNING INFORMATION SERVICE (ALIS)

<http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/>

Ce site Web très complet rassemble des informations sur les carrières, l'apprentissage et l'emploi. Cette dernière rubrique présente des liens utiles vers les banques d'emplois locales.

ALBERTA PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

<http://www.gov.ab.ca/pao/>

Ce site du gouvernement de l'Alberta vous relie au tableau d'affichage des emplois dans la province. Il suffit de cliquer sur The Bulletin Online (Job Board), du côté droit.

SITES LOCAUX

[non disponibles en français]

CITY OF EDMONTON HUMAN RESOURCES

http://www.gov.edmonton.ab.ca/human_resources/index.html

Site officiel de la Ville d'Edmonton, où sont annoncés les emplois municipaux.

CAPS

<http://www.ualberta.ca/~caps/>

(780) 492-4291

Le CaPS (Career and Placement Services) de la University of Alberta (édifice SUB, deuxième étage, salle 2-100), offre un service essentiel en mettant en rapport des employeurs qui offrent des possibilités de carrière intéressantes avec quelques-uns des meilleurs employés éventuels du pays. Allez voir le lien Hot Web Sites!

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA STUDENTS' UNION

<http://www.su.ualberta.ca>

Le syndicat étudiant de la University of Alberta (édifice SUB, deuxième étage, salle 2-900) offre de nombreuses possibilités d'emploi et de bénévolat pour les étudiants. Pour les consulter, faites défiler la page d'accueil du site Web ou lisez le journal étudiant *The Gateway*.

EMBAUCHEZ DES ÉTUDIANTS

Assistance téléphonique : 495-3900

Une ressource précieuse pour les gens qui cherchent un emploi d'été. Composez le numéro de la ligne d'assistance téléphonique d'Edmonton (495-3900) à partir du 10 avril 2000 ou visitez le bureau du centre-ville, au 9943, 109^e Rue, à partir du 3 mai 2000.

Keep up the pace

Register today for paced, group study courses at Athabasca University in downtown Edmonton this spring and summer.

Tuesdays, May 2 to July 25
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- Intermediate Financial Accounting I (ACCT 351)
- Microcomputer Applications in Business Windows (CMIS 301)
- Nutrition for Health (NUTR 331)

These are three-credit courses offered at the Athabasca Learning Centre via videoconference or by an instructor in the classroom.

Wednesdays, May 3 to July 26
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- Macroeconomics (ECON 248)

Thursdays, May 4 to July 27
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- Leadership in Organizations (ORGB 327)

Registration deadline:
Thursday, April 20, 2000

Fees:

\$50 - one-time general application fee

\$404 - 3-credit course fee (includes tuition, all learning materials required to complete the course, and student union/alumni association fees)

Some courses are only open to program students. Some have pre-requisites. All courses are subject to approval/availability and sufficient student numbers.

To register or for more information, please contact:

Athabasca University
2nd floor, North Tower
Seventh Street Tower
10030 - 107 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 3E4

Tel: (780) 421-8700 (press "1")

Fax: (780) 497-3411

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Athabasca University 

when nobody understands,
we're here to help.

campus distress centre

@ Student Help
0-30N, Lower Level SUB
492-HELP (4357)

For anyone interested in helping fellow students while gaining valuable experience, applications for volunteering can be picked up at Student Help or at any Info Booth.

Please drop in or call us.

Supportive listening, crisis intervention and information/referrals.

A SERVICE OF YOUR STUDENTS' UNION



Rancid Wit by Dave Leriger



Mr Hockey Hair by Greg Klein



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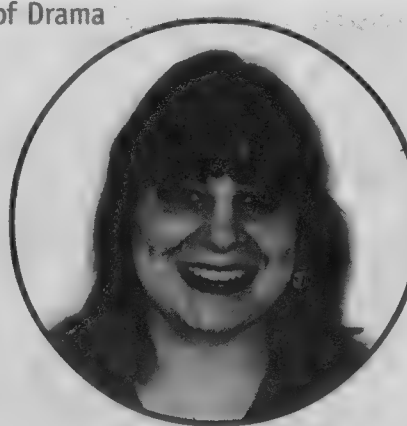
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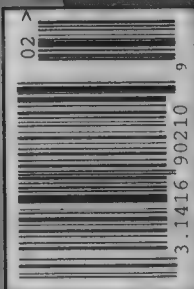
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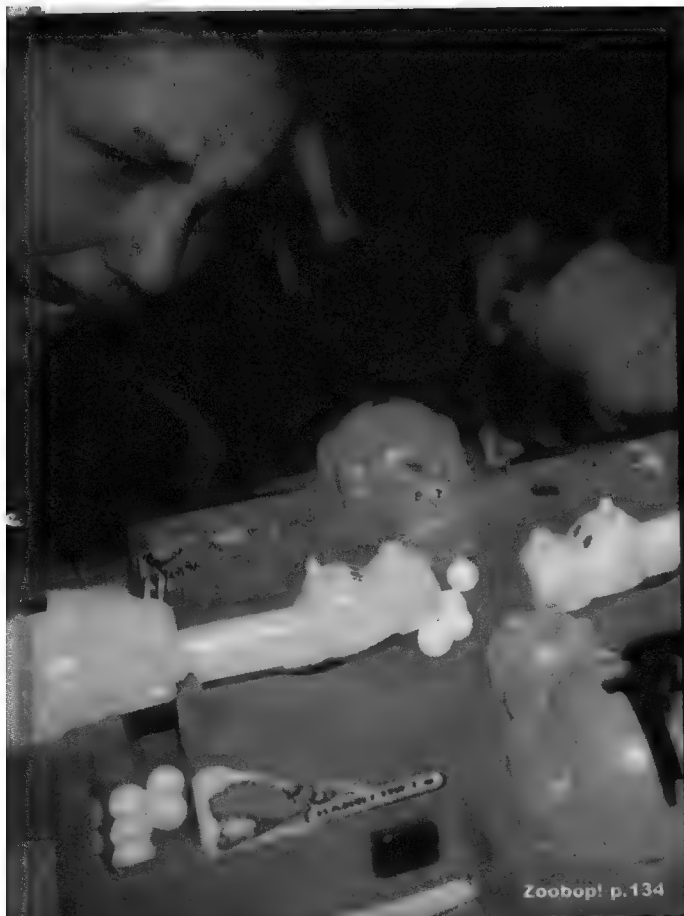


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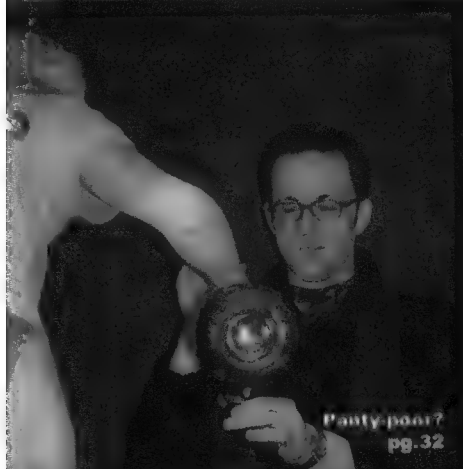
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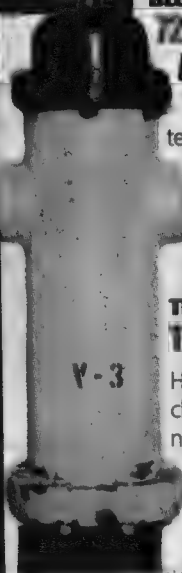
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The humorous thing that I'm currently realizing is that it's very difficult to credibly recreate the contents page of a magazine four times this size.

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Apparently, chicks don't like it when we say "tits." Or boobies. Or hooters. We explain.

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Just like swimming, it's one of those things that you forget soon after birth.

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Taught in only the most obscure technical colleges, this rare skill may someday prove useful. What's the connection to sex? Well, if someone would do this for me, I could go home and get laid.

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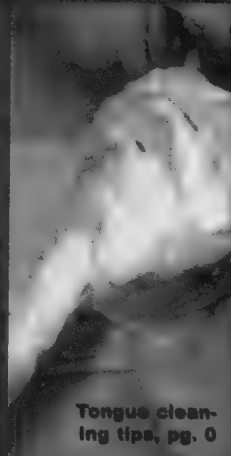
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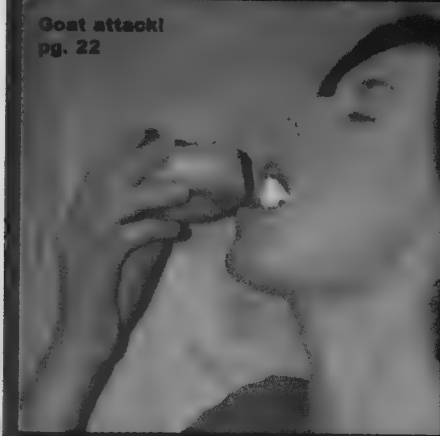
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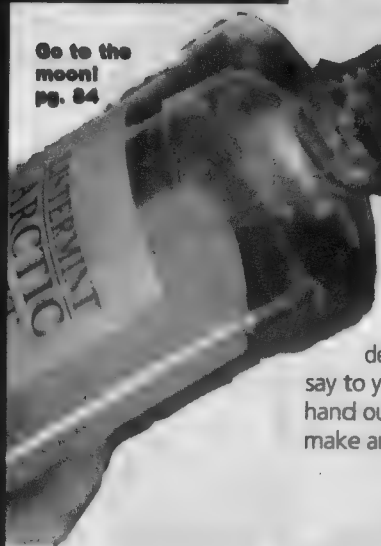
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12 DORKUS MAXIMUS

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You can skip this part. No one wants to read while some crazy feminist spouts off about being treated fairly in bed. We know what we're doing.

HOOSIER DADDY

20 MAKE HER SQUEAL

Why anyone would want to do this is beyond me, but, for some reason, we've laid out (get it?) plans for every man to do his rock and roll duty so that, for once, the ladies will get to enjoy the nookie almost as much as the men. Wow. That was all one sentence.

SAYS HER

22 FIND OUT IF SHE SWALLOWS

Does she suck the cream from the nozzle? How about nice, white sauce? How to tell if she'll drink it down, or just smell for taste. And, if she doesn't swallow, how can she be convinced that it's the "cool" thing to do? Yes.

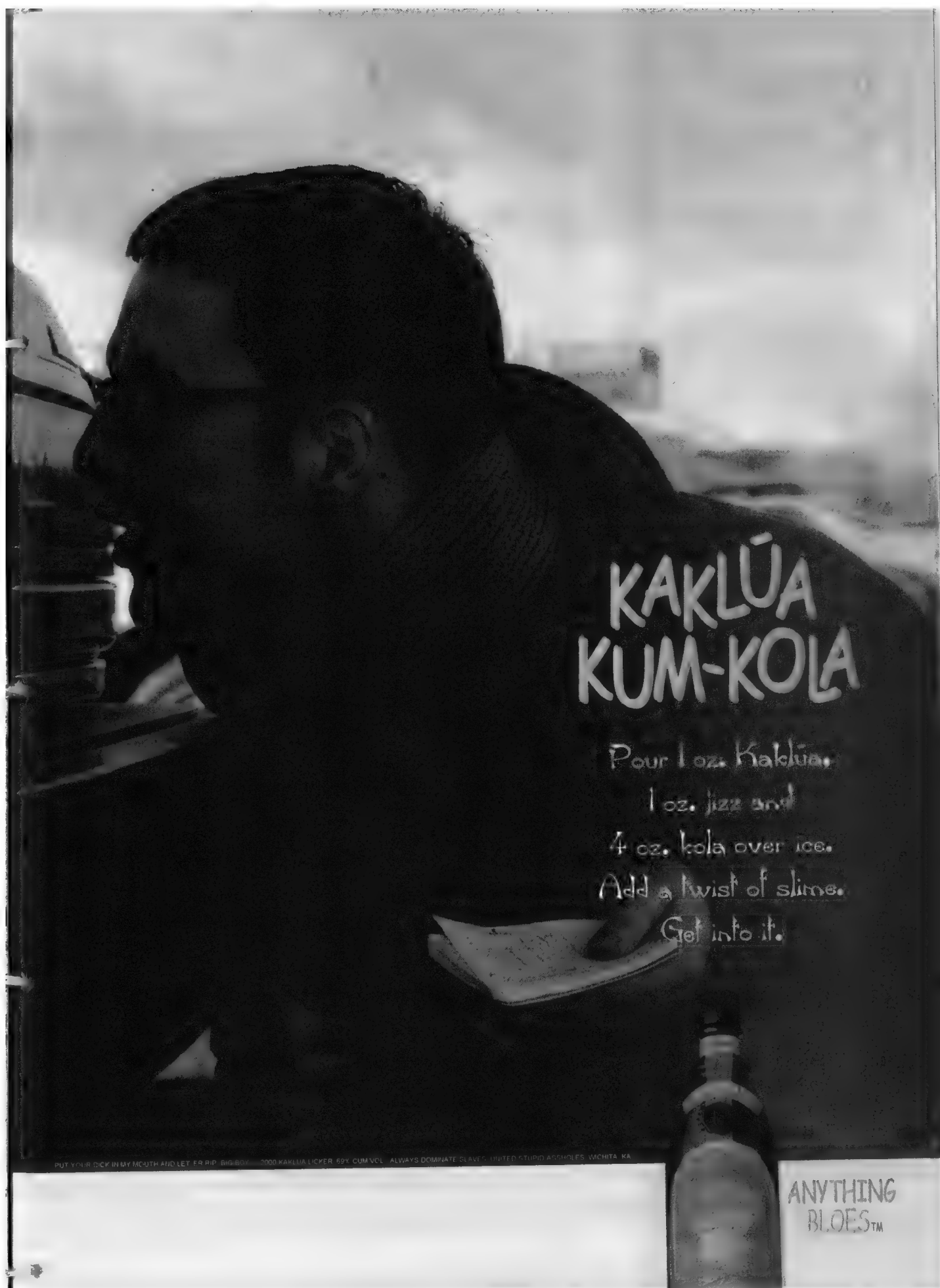
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36 THOU SHALT NOT SIN

Recall the time when the Pharisees wanted to stone a woman to death for adultery, and Jesus said, "if any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." Yeah. Well no one spoke up. Thus we present this tribute to the commercial expression of our wrongdoing.

38 BEAT THIS CAPTION!

A picture speaks a thousand words, said some dead guy a long time ago. What does the photo say to you? We know that you might have to pull your hand out of your pants to write your answer, but at least make an effort. There are prizes involved.



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Why Are Women So Evil, Anyway?

What's the deal with chicks, anyway? Why do they always try to destroy a man's masculinity? Women are constantly trying to change us. The barrage of nagging and criticism comes fast and furious as they think we're not living up to their womanly expectations. "Quit hanging out with the guys." "That's not good for your diet." "I don't want to watch wrestling again." "Stop peeing all over the toilet seat, I have to sit on it." They tell us over and over again like a broken record. It gets so a guy can barely hold onto his precious testosterone.

I say it's time us guys took a stand against the ferocious feminine forces and embrace our true masculinity once and for all. It's got to start with the bathroom. I refuse to be slave to these breasted toilet-Nazis. I'm going to piss anywhere I want to, in the toilet, on the toilet, around the toilet, in the sink, because it's my right as a man to mark my territory. In fact, I think I'll even start crapping on the seat. Leave your mark, gentlemen.

It's time we become men's men and forget about these controlling women altogether. We have to embrace each other's manhood and hold on. We must stiffen our masculine muscles, get behind each other and give ourselves a good hard thrust into action. It's time we reached around and grabbed each other by the nuts fellas, while we can still be real men, or else these chicks are just going to keep us locked away in the closet.

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Letter have her way!

You opinionated bastards have got something to say about everything, don't you? Well, since we've already looked at all the pictures, we'll probably run some of your stupid letters. Of course, we'll take the opportunity to prove what smartasses we are by taking the last word.

The Pause that Refreshes

Regarding "Dr. Rohypnol's Dating Advice" (January 2000), you should know that Coke mixed with aspirin does not actually cause memory loss. Also, Diet Coke is a better spermicide than regular Coca-Cola.

Paul Kilroy
Pelican Bay State Prison, CA
We noticed that you sent your mail from inside prison. We would like to disclaim that we are not responsible for the actions of our readers.

Toothy Delights

Please have your Japanese food critic, Hiroki, taste-test Crack Dinner's Sleasy Mac. I think I found a tooth in mine.

Monty Cantsin
Man, Ivory Coast
Hiroki says, "You find tooth in dinner? You no honourable Japanese warrior. You dishonour us all!" What? Hiroki, you're from Brooklyn, why are you talking like that?

Bat-Complaints

I read your article about me in September's issue, and I wanted to complain about your portrayal of me. My gut is bigger than that. Dishonestly, you airbrushed it smaller. Also, I never said that I wore my Batman costume when I frequented gay bars. For shame.

Adam West
Hollywood, CA
Sure, whatever, Spandex man. I saw the way you used to look at Robin, and what better metaphor can you ask for than sliding down a pole into your "magic cave" with your little buddy?

Slut Says What?

What do you have to do to apply to be a cover model for Buxom? I'm like totally your number-one female reader. I have all your arti-

cles laminated and pasted to my walls. I'm really hot, so please pick me. And I love hamsters.

Karen Eliot
Peñíscola, Spain
Sure, Karen. Just send your e-mail application to LEAVE_US_ALONE_YOU_SICK_SKANK@yeehaw.8k.com

These Women Need Help

I am writing to Buxom to express my concern about what appear to be systematically dysfunctional short- and medium-term memories on the part of your models. My research indicates that over 80% of your models show for work without remembering to wear basic clothing items such as bras. While this is not a critical indicator in itself, it does suggest some degree of memory impairment. More troubling is my research group's findings that of this 80%, a further 72% either entirely forgot to wear a shirt or blouse, or if they did, failed to button it up. This kind of compound memory loss generally indicates more serious problems, for which a sustained course of treatment may be necessary. As a medical doctor and memory loss specialist, I trust that Buxom will take all available steps to ensure that its employees are provided with the best possible care for their affliction. If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dr. Norman A. Fuddrucker
Faculty of Medicine
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Thank you for your concern, but you forgot one very important statistic: 80% of academics have their heads up their asses. And now you know ... the rest of the story.

LETTER FROM A LADY

God hates Buxom

Dear Buxom,
I blame your publication for the destruction of my family and, indeed, the destruction of family values in North America. I have a teenage son by a previous marriage, a formerly loving and supportive second husband. My son had been the president of the Debate Club and the Audio-Visual Club in his freshman year, but when sophomore year rolled around he was distracted and let his extra-curriculars fall by the wayside. He was more "girl-crazy" than I've ever seen him, and whenever I entered his room to commence the bi-weekly cleaning, I found wadded-up tissues everywhere. In the bed, on the desk, on the floor, even on the window sill. My Roland never gets colds. Clearly these tissues were the result of some deviant and obviously unclean activity. I finally discovered the stash of Buxoms behind set of Children's Encyclopedia Britannica. And then I knew. My son was a degenerate and a sex maniac. I put the Buxoms in the recycling bin and assumed that my problems were over. Oh, how cruel Fate will always surprise us, my sisters and brothers! For within days of having disposed of these awful tomes, my Earl began acting strangely. One night I could endure it no longer and I burst in on Earl under the guise of needing my extra-strength nose drops and there he was, pleasuring himself while reading one of Roland's Buxoms! I hit him with the toilet seat. The news says that Earl is in a coma and I cannot contact Roland for fear of being discovered. I am a fugitive, and I blame you, cursed Buxom!

Name withheld,
Attila, PA

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Here's one from the Anarchist's Cookbook

Blow me

To make touch explosives, saturate ammonia with iodine crystals. Pour off the excess ammonia and dry out the crystals overnight. Be careful, because these crystals are now touch explosives. Wrap them in paper and use. They're fun to put on people's chairs. Add a small fish sinker and you can throw a longer distance.

Ann Archist,
Rome, NJ

It worked for Jackson Pollock

To make a paint bomb you simply need a metal paint can with a refastenable lid, a nice bright color paint (green, pink, purple, or some gross color is perfect!), and a quantity of dry ice. Place the paint in the can and then drop the dry ice in. Quicky place the top on and then run like hell! For extra effect, add some nitroglycerine. Or bombs. Or just bomb ingredients.

"Auntie" Establishment,
Westhaven, FU

Auto erotic

If your auto's not playing host to the love-ins like back in high-school, perhaps a little musk will help. Some moose meat in the trunk, basted in a quarter cup of cologne should do the trick within weeks. Sit back, and watch the hand-jobs return with a vengeance.

Simeon Pravda,
Ekaterynoslav, IUD

Join the club

I am gravely in need of your help. Send more tits, and I will send the sauce. I anticipate your response.

Paul Newman
Los Angeles, CA

Paul, there ain't nothing that makes your sauce go down better than a nice ripe pair.

Frozen peas kill

Owww! Not one of you can survive my lovin'. Why? The trousers. It is in the trousers, kid. No other way. Just try.

A. Crawford,
Butte, MA

How about I meet you in the back alley behind the Jiffy Lube for a little size contest, you confident young buck? You dirty, dirty boy. Oh, these trousers are curiously constricting.

Critter love gets out of hand

Once again, I am writing to you to suggest you change the name of your publication, as the current title has irreversibly harmed my retarded bastard half-brother Rob.

Remember when I said, "Hey, we should be nice to Rob, all of this cruelty could really screw him up." You said, "Shut the fuck up man, I have a hamburger in my pocket and I'm not afraid to use it." I knew you would, you sick bastard. I was right about Rob, wasn't I? Look at him now, he lives up in Northern Alberta, like some sort of death metal addicted Yeti. Every once in a while he surfaces in a civilised place like Nisku to harass the locals. And now you're trying to do the same thing to me. *Satan's Droppings* and *Baby Hearts* are great names

for a magazine. Think about it:

"Honey, on your way home could grab a copy of *Satan's Droppings*?" It's genius and you know it. What are you afraid of? My idea will make me rich and all of your gerbils we leave you for me? Damn it, those gerbils love you. They aren't in it for the money, they're in it for the licking. If you can't see that, well then there's nothing I can do.

Rob's Brother
Vegreville, AB

You are obviously derranged, as none of Buxom's editors would admit to knowing anybody from Nisku. By the way, you still owe me a bottle of Wildcat from the day we kidnapped those wild gerbils, Graham.

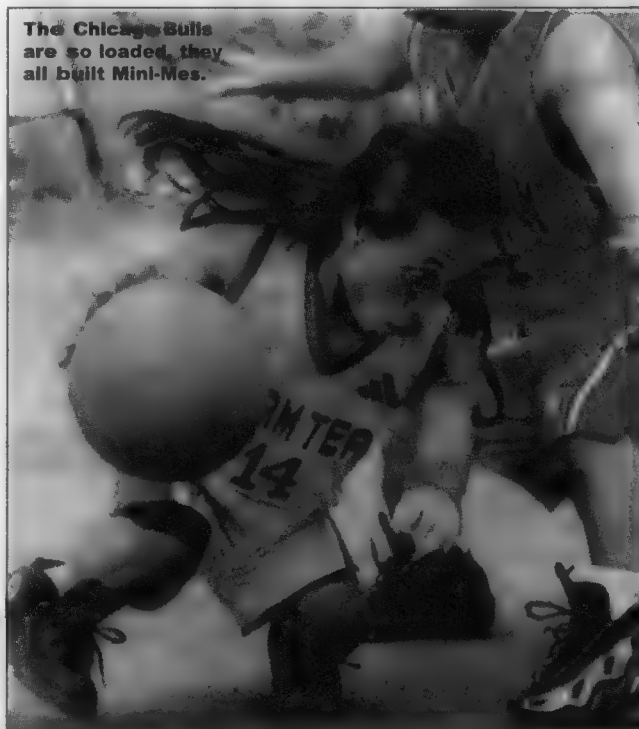
Needle dick

If you want to pick a pin tumbler lock, mount a needle pick on the end of your girlfriend's vibrator and stick it in the lock.

Tom Collins,
Hominy, NY

Just make sure you un-mount it first, old sport.

The Chicago Bulls are so loaded, they all built Mini-Mes.



Hey! You! Write to us at Readers' Letters, *Buxom*, 0-10 SUB, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Hell. Or E-mail us at hacks@buxommag.com. Include an integer. Your letters may be fabricated for clarity.

LAUGHING

Here Cum the Jokes...

Got a ball-busting joke that can top these? We'll pay \$1.50 for the next joke of the month. Send 'em to Jokes, Buxom magazine, 0-10 SUB, U of A, Edmonton, AB T6E 2S6. Or E-mail to buxomjokes@veehaw.8k.com.

Virginia Silms

Q: What do you do if your girlfriend starts smoking?

A: Slow down and get some lubricant.

—Monty Cantsin, Cairo, GA

We're Knot Kidding!

A piece of string is out for a night on the town with his buddies. He walks into a bar, and sidles up to the bar to buy a drink.

But before he can order, the bouncers grab him and throw him out on the street, telling him "We don't serve string in here."

His buddies are still inside, though, so he realises he has to get back in. So he contorts himself a bit, ruffles up his hair, and struts back into the bar. The bartender eyes him suspiciously and says "Are you a piece of string?" And he responds "Nope, I'm a frayed knot."

—Col. Pete Rubina, Dayton, OH

Math!

A bully comes up to a bunch of numbers, and yells, "I'll integrate you! I'll differentiate you!" The numbers all run away, except for one.

"I'm not scared," it says to the bully. "I'm e^x."

—Trent Delorme, Indian River, MS

Little Red Picking Hunt

It's another happy day in fairytale land, and Little Red Riding Hood is walking through the woods to grandmother's house.

Suddenly, the Big Bad Wolf jumps out from behind a tree and growls, "Red, I'm going to screw your brains out!"

In response, Little Red Riding Hood reaches into her picnic basket and pulls out a .44 magnum. Pointing it at the wolf, she calmly replies, "No you're not! You're going to eat me, just like it says in the book!"

—Albert Chin, Spokane, WA

Elementary, You Arse!

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip. After a good meal and a bottle of wine, they lie down for the night and go to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awakes and nudges his faithful friend.

"Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Watson replies, "I see millions and millions of stars."

"What does that tell you?"

inquires Holmes.

Watson ponders for a minute, and says, "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three.

Theologically, I can see that God is all-powerful and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?"

Holmes is silent for a minute, then speaks. "Watson, you arse! Some bastard has stolen our tent."

—Fred Fredleson, Springfield, MA

A Banana In My Ear

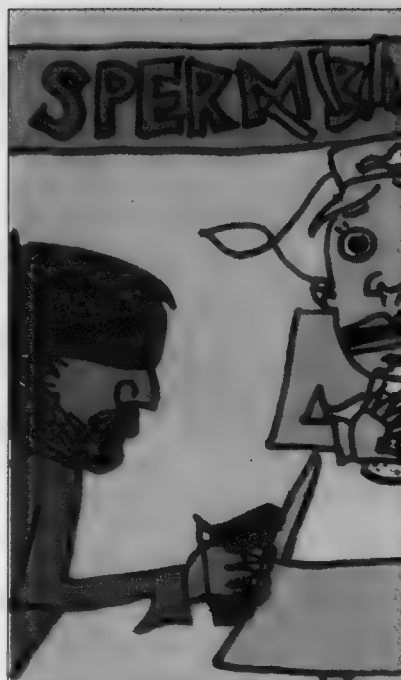
A man is walking down the street when he sees a guy with a banana in his ear.

Confused, he yells "Hey buddy, you've got a banana in your ear." But the guy doesn't answer. So he yells again, this time a little louder: "Hey buddy, you've got a banana in your ear!"

But the guy still doesn't hear him. So he runs up to the guy, grabs him, and screams "HEY BUDDY, YOU'VE GOT A BANANA IN YOUR EAR!"

And the guy turns around and says, "I'm sorry, but I can't hear you, I've got a banana in my ear."

—Herb McFee, Fresno CA



THE \$1.50 JOKE

A European Milkshake

A guy in a ski mask bursts into a sperm bank with a shotgun. "Open the fucking safe!" he yells at the woman behind the counter.

"But we're not a real bank," she replies, "we don't have any money. This is a sperm bank."

"Don't argue. Open the fucking safe or I'll blow your head off!"

She obliges and once she's opened the safe door, the guy says, "Take out one of the bottles and drink it."

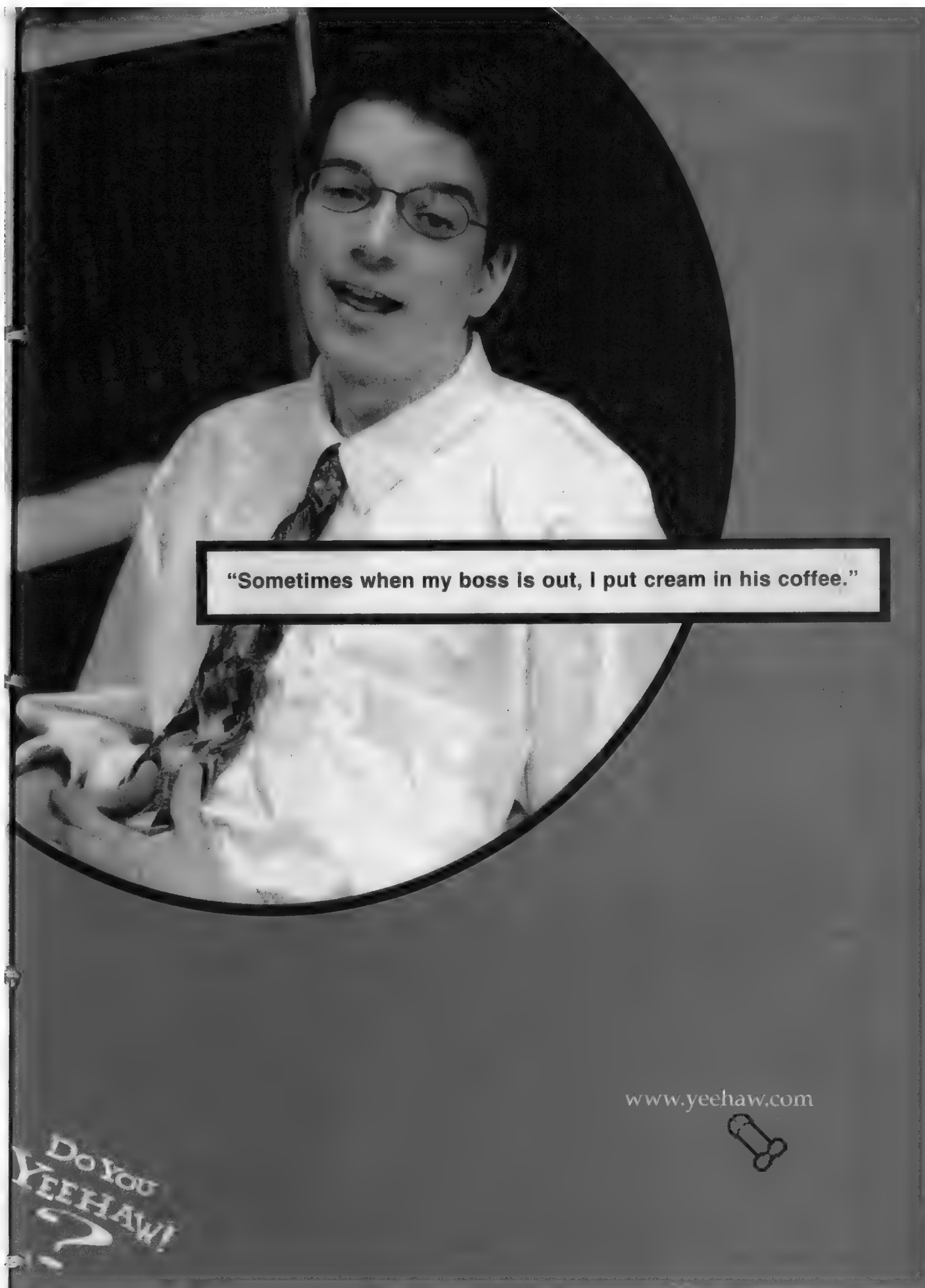
"But it's full of sperm!" she replies nervously.

"Don't argue. Just drink it!" he says. She pulls the cap off and gulps it down.

"Take out another bottle and drink it too," he demands. She takes out another one and drinks it as well. Suddenly, the guy pulls off the ski mask and to the girl's amazement it's her husband. "Not that fucking difficult, is it?"

Luther Blissett of that great haven of jumping, Tucson, is a dork.

Illustration: Mike Spinkers



"Sometimes when my boss is out, I put cream in his coffee."

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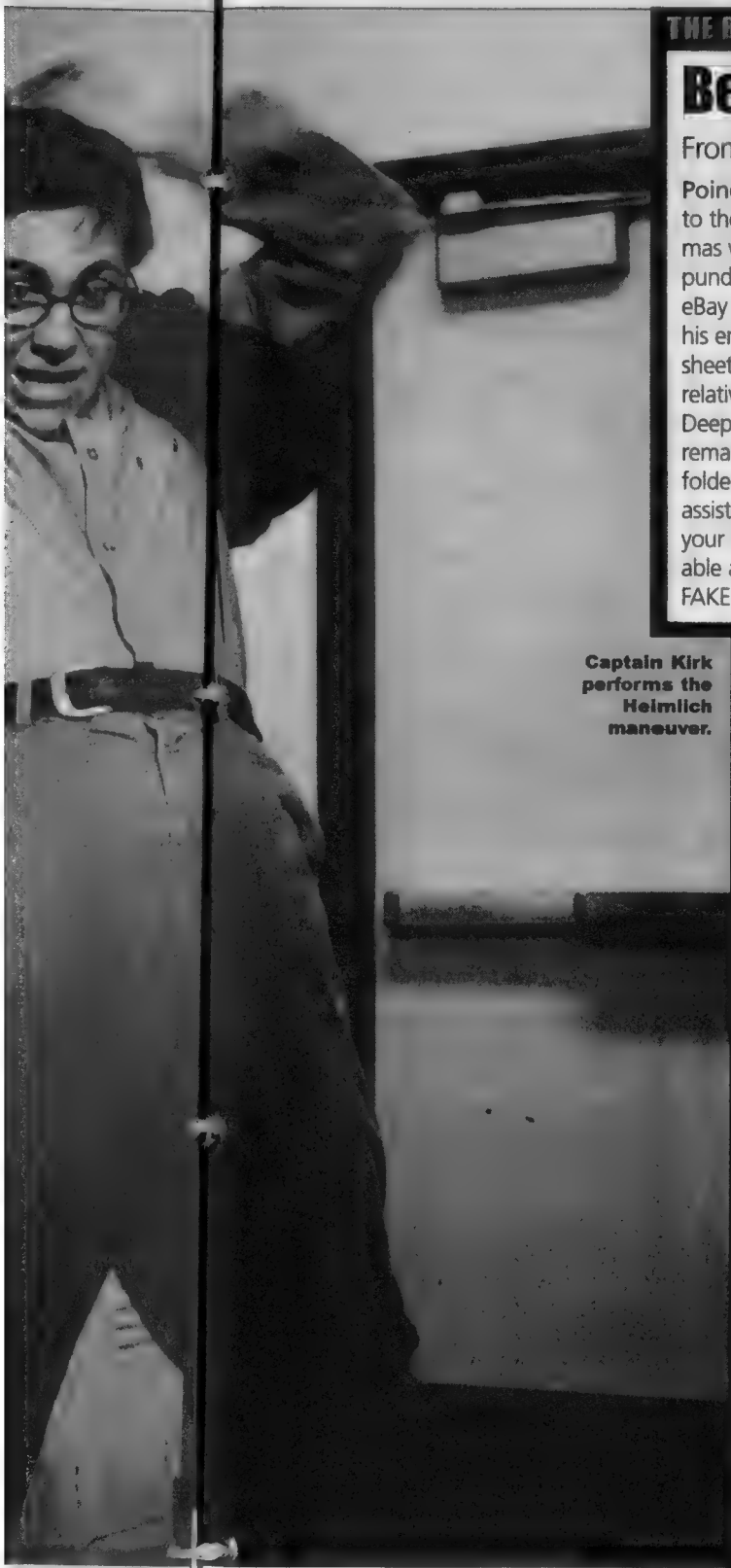
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A BUXOM VIEW OF THE WORLD

Dorkus IV



Maximus



Captain Kirk performs the Heimlich maneuver.

THE BIG PICTURE

Behind the pocket protector!

From geek to chic and back to geek

Poindexter style guru Jane Elfherder has finally come up with a solution to the great nerd question: where can I get another pair of *Star Trek* pyjamas when the urine stains fade the pair I have now? The intrepid fashion pundit has created a mail-order catalogue for those too busy logging on to eBay to buy jogging pants at the Bay. Now, the busy geek can outfit both his emaciated body and odd-smelling bedroom with matching Wookiee sheets and PJs. Thought you could only get velour sweat suits from ancient relatives? Think again. They come in D&D Mauve, Pokémon Yellow, or Deep Space Lime. Elfherder has even included an easy guide on how to remain ten years behind the times, even when everyone around you has folded to fashion pressure. If you've got a lust for that new computer lab assistant, don't scare her off with style, soothe her into submission with your dorky fantasy t-shirts. Maybe you could suggest she gets as comfortable as that naked masturbating fairy seems to be: To order, call 1-800-BIG-FAKE. Catalogues are free with any Engineering degree.—*Penis McSmall*

ASS TINGLING DOMESTIC TIPS

Replace the Ass Wipe

Score points and raise yourself above the other Neanderthals.

You've just taken a truly manly dump, clearing your colon like only a bowl of Big Eddie's Mexicasa Chili can, and you reach over, only to find no wiping paper on the roll? "What the hell is up with that?", you ask yourself. Until now, all you've known is that if you leave it for long enough, more paper just appears. Forget what your stupid dad told you about the TP fairy. But *Buxom* has discovered that these rolls, fellows, are actually replaceable. The spool (the thing that spins) pops right off the wall (the part that doesn't spin), and a new roll of paper can be slipped on! So next time, don't use your hand or your girlfriend's potted fern. Just dig out a fresh roll, and you're a new man. And what's more, your woman will be so impressed to see you do something useful, she won't even give you time to finish before she gives you a little somethin'. Just don't do it too often, or she might start taking you for granted. Like those chicks who make their boyfriends put the seat back down (can you say whipped? We ask you, when was the last time *she* bothered to learn to pee standing up?). And if you aren't getting any action from her, why bother trying?—*Bertha Venation*



Nathan Sobotnik

VAN LAD #668

Sweep Her off Her Feet!

Nothing gets the girls like a fellow with a cool job. When your real job comes nowhere near, it's time to lie like hell. This month you are: a sweet talkin' straight-to-the-dirty-business SUB Janitor.

Your Training

As a kid, you were a model citizen, even though your parents almost found your constant cleanliness a little strange. You began accumulating keys from age six, and by the time you reached high-school you were making a killing by helping other troublemakers get into any room at school. Time spent wandering the far reaches of the globe exposed you to the nastiest messes seen by man. You went on a several-year-long bender to try and forget the horrors, and woke up in Edmonton ready to clean up the streets—I mean, hallways.

Your Job

While everyone else is busy running around, you're in the background, making sure it all runs smooth and clean. You spend your days alternating between making sure you get seen doing some work, and finding hidden places to sleep or cruise for porn. You live on the dangerous side

as well, dealing with sleep-deprived students, bums, fantasy-gamers and the deadliest of all, the student politician. While you won't be able to woo her on the glamour, you'll strike big with the sensitive-guy edge, and with offering up some of the most daring locations for spontaneous sexromps.

Your Gear

Always ready for any messy encounter, you carry an assortment of tools for the job. You carry a standard-issue, soft bristle push broom, and an industrial mop, with titanium re-enforced handle. Your key ring offers you access to any room, including the liquor room in RATT and the secret cash stockpile in the SU admin offices. You handle industrial chemicals daily, and to ward off insolent students and Gateway employees, your spray bottle is filled with ammonia or bleach and is set to blind. To keep you going on those

long nights, you stock up on genetically enhanced high strength coffee and foreign imported chew to give you that constant nicotine buzz.

Your Lingo

Hack: Su Administration. ("That hack has made me clean his office three times today.")

Break: Either meant as your coffee break, or used as an excuse for slacking whenever you can.

Monkey: Gateway staff. ("Those stupid monkeys are causing shit in the office again.")

Under the rug: Making something look clean, without actually being clean. ("Sweep that dirt under the rug, and let's go break.")

Conversation in a Can

If she asks: "Why would you choose to clean up after people?"

You answer: "This world we live in is a dirty place, and people just don't respect their environment. Someone has to be there to clean up, do the dirty work, and keep the whole thing going. It's a sacrifice, but it's worth it."

If she asks: "What about the pay? Don't you want to make more money?"

You answer: "My payment is knowing that what I do makes life more pleasant for everyone else, and, of course, all the money from wallets I find."

ALL-PURPOSE ANECDOTE

"So I'm doing my regular rounds on a Sunday night, when I hear a strange noise coming from one of the storage closets. I grabbed my spray bottle of ammonia and opened the door, expecting the worst. Instead of a burglar, I was greeted by the sight of a certain high-profile administrator giving it to his 18-year old secretary from behind. After a little bit of confusion, and giving them some paper-towel for clean up, (I'm not cleaning that mess), we reached an understanding. I walked out of there with a pay raise, reduced hours, and a two week all-paid vacation to his time-share in Maui."



Ralph Wiggum vs. Ralph Klein

One wets his bedding, the other bets against gay weddings. But which one's a cartoonish figure of everything you want to avoid in life?

RECOGNIZEABLE BY

Thin hair, thick head, scruffy

Thin promises, thick waist, puffy

Edge: Klein

ARCH ENEMY

Nelson the bully

Welfare mothers, seniors, homosexuals

Edge: Wiggum

DEFINING MOMENT

Counting to eleventeen

Not counting on huge opposition to Bill 11

Edge: Klein

CAUSE OF HEARTACHE

Lisa Simpson

Angina; bottle of wine a day

Edge: Wiggum

LIKELY TO FIND IN POCKET

Red crayons

Rednecks

Edge: Klein

MOST SHAMEFUL MOMENT

Gluing head to desk

Entire political career

Edge: Wiggum

FAVORITE PASTIME

Being grubby

Grubbing money

Edge: Klein

LIKES TO EAT

Paste

Crow

Edge: Wiggum

PROBABLE FUTURE

Politician

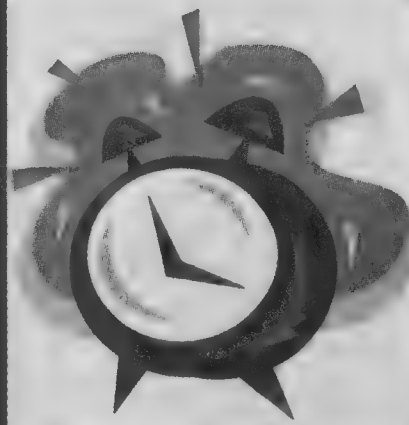
None

Edge: Klein

AND THE WINNER IS:

The patron saint of intolerant populists takes the nod by a total of 5 to 4. But Ralph Wiggum didn't stand a chance against the jug-eared buffoon. Next time: less paste, more beer.

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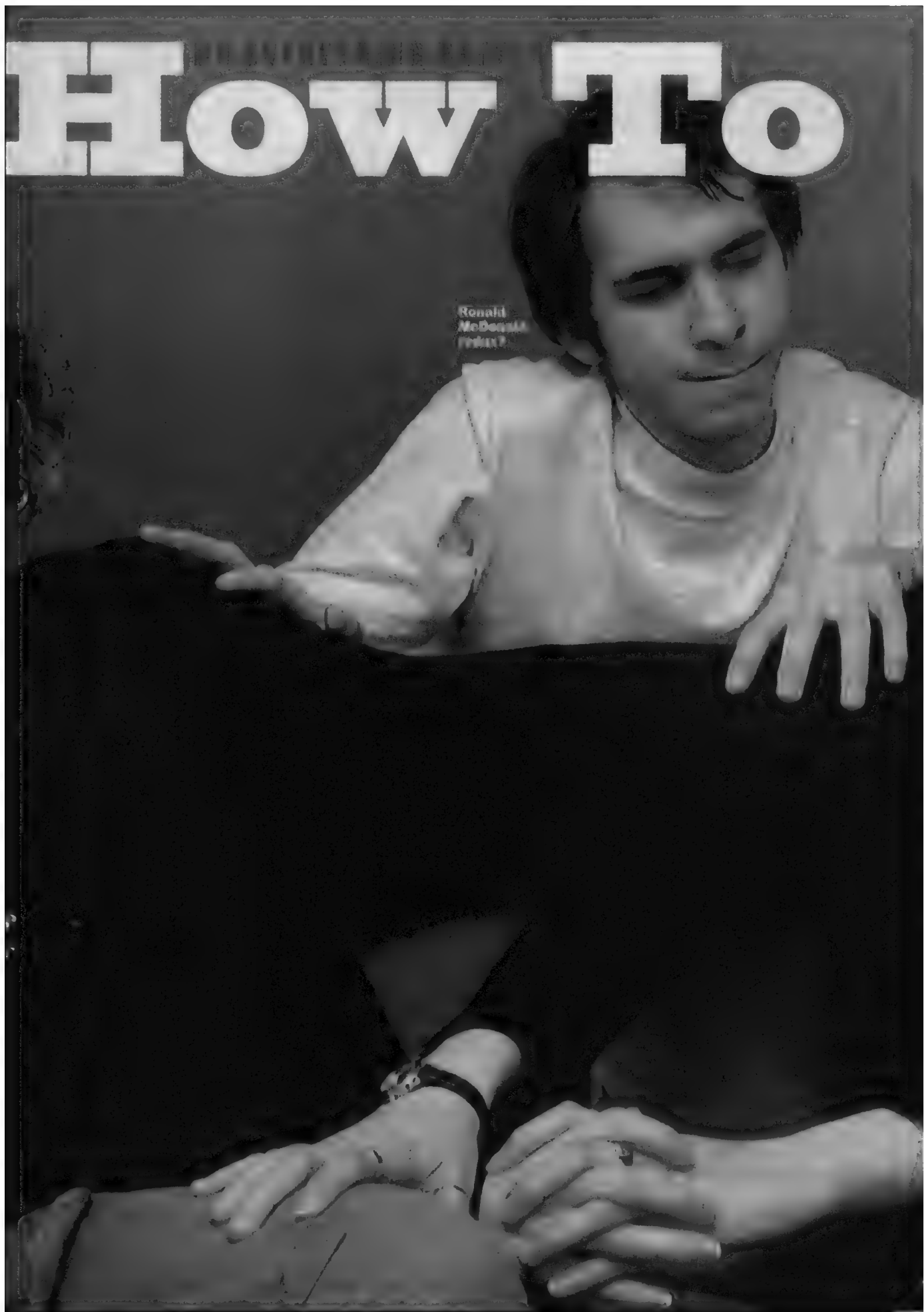
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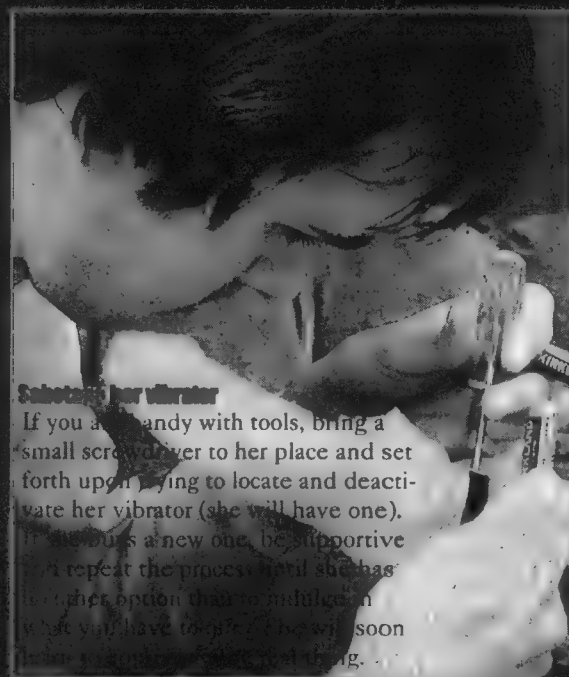


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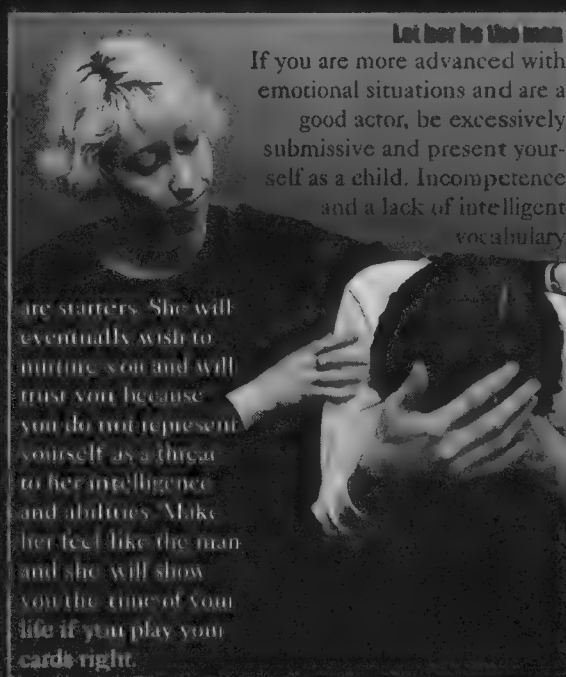
To you've taken hold of the cello at work, secured the job of that sexy/dirty/dirty, and made the curly-haired aerobics instructor from the gym cry for mercy.

Sure, there have been obstacles in the past. But getting the hardbody from the mailroom to adore you was no big feat. In fact, ever since you got that big promotion, you've had your pick of the hottest ladies around. But that's small potatoes compared to the real thing. When you're ready for a challenge, it's time to go for the Holy Grail of fantasy sex, and I'm not talking about Jessica Rabbit.



Sabotage her vibrator

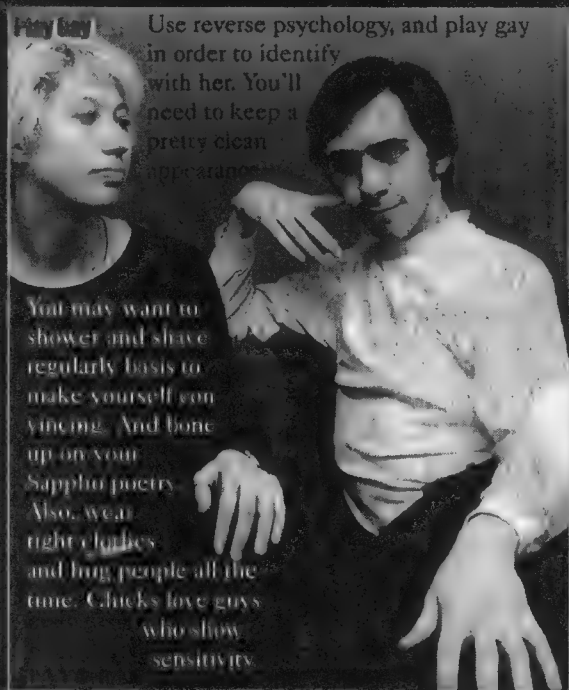
If you are handy with tools, bring a small screwdriver to her place and set forth upon trying to locate and deactivate her vibrator (she will have one). If she buys a new one, be supportive and repeat the process until she has no other option than to indulge in what you have to offer. She will soon learn to love the real thing.



Let her be the man

If you are more advanced with emotional situations and are a good actor, be excessively submissive and present yourself as a child. Incompetence and a lack of intelligent vocabulary

are starters. She will eventually wish to nurture you and will trust you because you do not represent yourself as a threat to her intelligence and abilities. Make her feel like the man and she will show you the time of your life if you play your cards right.



Play gay

Use reverse psychology, and play gay in order to identify with her. You'll need to keep a pretty clean appearance.

You may want to shower and shave regularly basis to make yourself convincing. And bone up on your Sappho poetry. Also, wear tight clothes and hug people all the time. Clucks love guys who show sensitivity.



Witch in Rome...

Dress like a woman! This is the most obvious one. You'll be the butch, she'll be the femme. And what a butch. Just tell her that the bulge is your gigantic clitoris.

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SHOW HER YOU LOVE HER

Six ways to avoid actually saying the damn word.

So, she puts out and that makes you happy. But now she wants you say the L word, and that makes you sad. So what else you do to convince her without having to go through the agony of saying it over and over and over again?

Give her porn

It's good to develop common interests. But this should not be one-sided. You should be willing to watch chick flicks with her (and by chick flicks I mean Indian porn).

Help her improve herself

Observe other women's bodies as closely as possible and look for ways that she might improve herself. She'll appreciate that you want to help her to be the best she can.

Cut the apron strings

Women do not like needy men. Show her you can live without her by frequently breaking a date to go out with the guys. You might even want to try cheating on her.

Learn more about her

Go through her stuff when she is not around. She'll be happy that you are interested in getting to know her intimately.

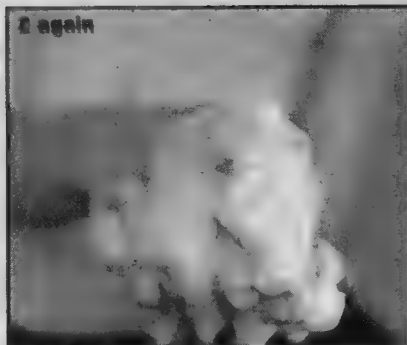
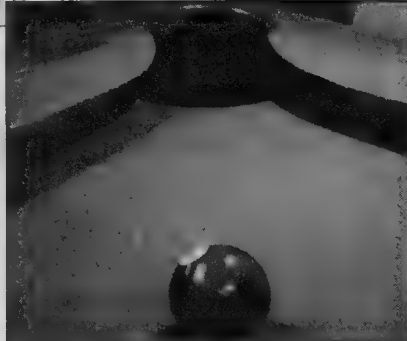
Let it all hang out

Take photos of her nude, then show them to your pals. She'll be flattered that you want to share her with your buds.

What are you wearing?

Turn every phone conversation with her into phone sex, especially when she's at work. She'll never get tired of it because it's how her therapist does it.

BY JEFFREY BUXOM



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IMPROVISE YOUR OWN SEX TOYS

When nature calls and you need a warm body, make the most of what comes along.

Our marketing experts tell us that everyone loves sex ... it's just a shame that some of you won't ever get any. If you're paranoid schizophrenic, morbidly obese, an engineer, or any combination of the above, then consider this your sweet salvation, and come along on our little tour. You won't actually get laid, but you sure can pretend, and you won't even have to leave the house.

1. Wait for the balls to drop

From the comfort of your den, clear those balls off of your billiards table (or leave them on, if you like it a little rough) and saddle up for a ride on the pool shark. Right ball, corner pocket? You bet. The possibilities are endless with this fuzzy, green, 4-legged, 6-holed monster. If you get bored of that, try turning the table upside down.

2. Plunge into desperation

Or, you could be enjoying our fine magazine while holding court on your porcelain throne. Well, your pants are already off and your defences are down, so why not have a little fun? Just flip on the shower to make things a little hot n' steamy, and pick up your dates for the evening: a toilet plunger, the bathroom mirror, and a bottle of shampoo. With the suction power on this baby, a lonely Saturday night will turn into a wild evening of raw passion with yourself.

3. Cars make a good sound

If you manage to drag yourself out of the bathroom, you might want to grab the old Hoover and head to the back seat of your rusty '83 Toyota Tercel for some teenage nostalgia. Turn down the lights, tune in the AM radio, and vacuum yourself to ecstasy while dreaming about the high school girlfriend you never had.

4. Whip it up in the kitchen

But by far the most bountiful mine for self-love resources, however, is the kitchen. A skillfully placed cut in a side of beef, cucumbers, turkey basters, pineapples—the world is your oyster, my misguided friend. The only limit is your warped imagination. Why not treat yourself to a nice morning eye-opener with the spout of a teakettle? It's warm, it's moist, it's emotionless and metallic. What more could you ask for, other than a doctor after you painfully scald your genitalia?—Gherk Meoff & Chofu Annan

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SURVIVE A MUSICAL

Because if she drags you to, show that you ain't going to be whisker' blind.

You've been dreading it all week: *Cats*. Not the creatures, but the longest-running, stupidest group of wailing off-Broadway losers in the history of non-entertaining forms of music. You know that musicals are possibly the best way to cause sterility in males aged 23-40, so you need something to divert yourself from the cat-like wailing that will barrage your eardrums for the next four hours. Here are *Buxom's* hints for assuring that you remember almost none of your spouse-induced torment.

Choke yourself unconscious

This is a classic. Wrap your hands around your own throat. By squeezing firmly, you can steadily reduce your level of attention. If your brain shuts down because of lack of oxygen, who'd notice? If you grease your eyeballs with petroleum jelly before the show, they'll stay open during your unconsciousness, because the natural position of your eyelids, believe it or not, is in the open position. So, the lights will appear on, but, fortunately for you, your brain won't be home.

Drink a bottle of vinegar right after supper

This will guarantee that you retch all over the place during the show. Typically, vinegar will only make your stomach a little uncomfortable, but, combined with the retch-power of a major musical presentation, you'll cover everyone around you with the "wonderful" dinner your significant other lovingly made for you. This will teach sweetie a lesson: you can't stomach any more singing than your typical Clint Eastwood film contains.

Take a bathroom break

This is just a sly farce to escape for a while. Whatever seconds you spend pretending to pee will be valuable to your sanity later. A half-hour later, when she asks if you "fell in," tell her that "yes, yes you did," and that the hand dryers take a long time to dry clothes. Wear boxers for their added "freedom." Since you're wasting valuable "love injection time," you might as well enjoy it solo. According to gynaecologists, Boxers allow the male love shaft to expand freely down a loose-fitting pant-leg. From there, you can blame your never-ending "scratching" on a lingering groin-itch.

Be proactive

On the way home from work that afternoon, make a quick stop at the hardware store, and beat your face in with a tack hammer. Not only will this make attending the show completely impossible, but you'll probably get a ride on the sympathy-sex train. Reach for the top, boy!—*Cuddles Ozano*

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Make Her Squeal

If the woman isn't giving giving you your due pleasing, you may need to give her some attention first. Christian Berube explains how to turn her juices into a flood.



Hey, chauvinist studmuffin—tired of leaving your bitch unsatisfied? Now, through the miracle of the modern misogynist men's magazine, you can be guaranteed to leave her with stars in her eyes and a puddle under her naughty bits every time you grab her out of the kitchen and throw her into the bedroom.

While many women claim to want commitment and romance, our panel of brutally sexist writers has deduced from what they've read in *Swank* that what really turns the ladies on is something *a little out of the ordinary* . . .

Women like aggressive guys who don't waste their time teasing.

Finding Your Dream Slut

Finding willing women really is an art. For standard humanoid females, we suggest the Strathcona Hotel or

the local bingo hall. Also, churches are a great place to find mourning widows, repressed, moustached middle-aged spinsters, and other flowers just waiting to be picked.

If there's one thing Nabokov taught us, it's that intergenerational is sexy. Don't be afraid to expand your horizons a little. Shopping malls and convenience stores are ideal places to find younger chicks; a quick sweep of the local retirement home or hospital will uncover a whole herd of more "experienced" women.

If things get rough, there's always the local farm.

Choose the Perfect Activity

Contrary to popular belief, the modern woman isn't impressed by fancy dinners,

sappy movies, plays, poetry readings, and other such artsy crap. Throw a burger down her throat and take her to your basement for a private screening of *Deliverance*; nothing makes 'em moister than watching Ned Beatty being sodomized by hillbillies. Trust us.

Other date recommendations: pro wrestling matches (live or televised), *Beavis and Butthead* reruns, trips to the mall, and drives to remote locations where no one will even try to see through your fogged up car windows (nudge nudge).

Mood Music

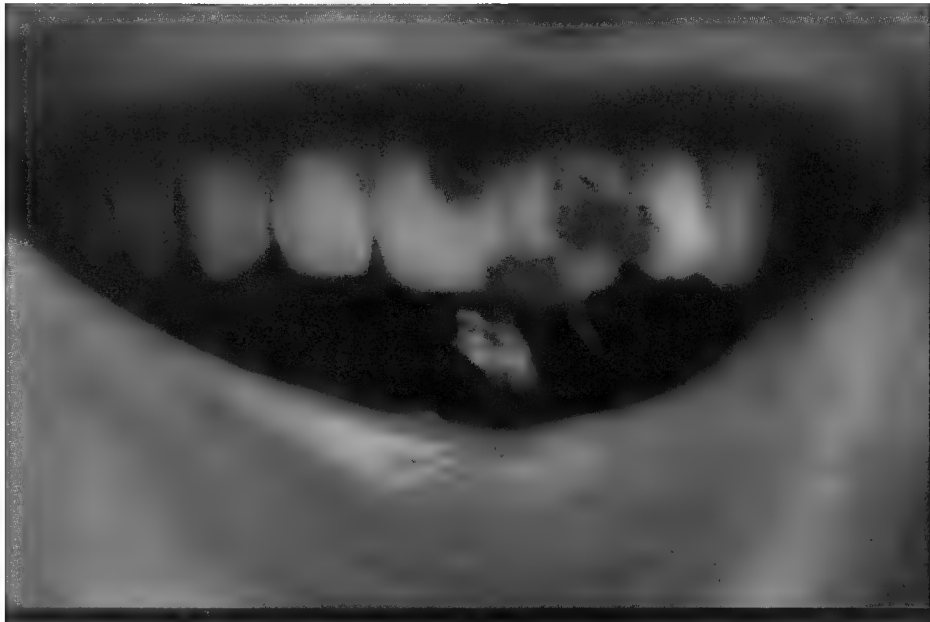
After the movie or other outing is over, you have to move quickly so that she doesn't get bored. The first thing to do is establish ambience—that's Italian for *groove*—that'll make her think of doing the nasty.

Forget Barry White—nothing turns a woman on quicker than the sweet sounds of Arnold Schoenberg, especially the stuff with lots of high strings. A few bars of glorious 12-tone Second Viennese School dissonance and syn-copation and she'll be barking like the bitch she is. And if it doesn't turn her on, it'll confuse her enough to render her helpless.

Grooming to Suit Her Desires

As you probably know, appearance and grooming are crucial for a man's sexual conquests—just look at Meat Loaf. Forget the perfumed

Photograph: some horny dorks who like legs, animal trainer, Trudy Lackner



pretty-boy look; rugged is in. Scientists have shown that washing regularly decreases your pheromones, and that means less attention from her! Poor hygiene gives a guy that rugged, manly odour that women can't resist. And remember not to shave for a few days before your big date. Smooth skin makes you look like a chick or a pre-pubescent pimple-popper. You're a man, and don't let her forget it.

The Deed

Once you've warmed her up with such smoothness, she's sure to be ready for the dirty dingo. Now, while getting off should be your main concern, you want to impress her enough to guarantee she'll come back again and again. Remember, chicks are investments. The more you put in, the more they put out. Now, how you make her squeal depends on the type of lay she is.

For the Red-Blooded Hottie

Penetration is your surest way to her heart. Foreplay is for sissies; women like aggressive guys who don't waste their time teasing. To add a little spice, go anal.

If standard penetration doesn't seem to be doing it, try fisting. If she remains unimpressed, try double

fisting. Every woman we've done this to has squealed, all right.

If there are pet reptiles in the house, don't be afraid to use 'em. Why pay cash for a rubber vibrator when a lizard does the job even better? The use of cold-blooded, scaled animals in bed will make sure she never forgets the evening.

If She really is a Pig

The burger, *Deliverance*, and Schoenberg are probably still good ideas. However, jump to penetration and her squealing will have the neighbours calling the cops on you. Animals can be great lovers—you just have to know how to turn them on.

First, take off all your clothes. Next, cover your genitals in BBQ sauce and watch her spend the next two hours licking it off. This also works with dogs and goats.

If 'she' turns out to be a 'he'

No problem! There are still plenty of holes to plunk. For added passion, try sucking him off after he's been probing your colon. It's fabulous to be fecal!

Now, quit chokin' it to our suggestive semi-nude spreads, get out there and SCORE! Real men get action.

Next, cover your genitals in BBQ sauce and watch her spend the next two hours licking it off.

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SAYS HER

Find Out If She Swallows

Is that gorgeous girl a jizz-gobbler? Find out how to tell if she spits or swallows just by looking at her, and watching what she does, and then ogling.

By Crispy Fucker

Thirty million
Frenchmen
can't be wrong.



So you've been gazing at those big eyes, bee-stung lips, and voluptuous knockers of hers for a few weeks over lattes and biscotti, and you're definitely interested. But before you make the big investment and spring for dinner, there's one thing you have to know: does she swallow?

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Most of the time, this is a shot in the dark (pun intended). You can make guesses based on reputation, expected perversity level, and your own imagination, but this has always been the undiscovered country which could only be revealed through trial and error. Until now.

Now you can test out your

babe's thirst for love cream by using your heretofore utilitarian senses as pleasure divining rods. Here's how.

Tell-Tale Signs

When you're admiring her manicure, check out her fingernails. Are they thick, strong, and well-structured? Does your intended babe have rich, lustrous hair? It ain't Alberto styling mousse that makes those follicles shine—it's salty, delicious, protein-rich jism.

The next time you meet for coffee, recommend the chocolate eclairs; no woman could resist. Now watch carefully: does she innocently nibble it, or does she suck down the creamy filling like it was laced with crack?

If she lives in Lister Hall, it's a given.

If she's a smoker, watch that first breath after she lights up. Inhaling is just a step away from swallowing, and if you can convince her to switch, her lungs will be thanking you later.

Also, watch for e-mail from semensshake.com.

Lastly, take her to a wine tasting. If she drinks the samples even though she should be spitting them out, you've got yourself a naughty little girl!

Change Her Ways

If she doesn't swallow, try turning her around with these handy phrases.

1. "Hey baby, if you swallowed that line about my work in the Peace Corps, I know you'll

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Sightless, oddly pale chicks have been known to spit.

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- swallow anything."
2. "Listen sweetheart, you'll love it. It tastes just like a french fry milkshake. You like french fries? You like milkshakes, right? Right?"
3. "Just think what the world would be like if Ronald Reagan's mother had swallowed."
4. "Sure, whatever you're comfortable with. Gosh, can you believe that Lady Diana almost wrote a book about how much she liked it? And she didn't even swallow her meals."
5. "Please? Pretty please?"

When to Pull Out

Telltale signs on when to give up—this girl's epiglottis is harder to get into than Studio 54 in 1979.

1. She says she could never eat anything that was alive—or could be some day.
2. She's a lesbian.
3. You've been dating her for more than a few months (she knows she doesn't have to impress you anymore).
4. Her mother was injured in a terrible cum-swallowing incident, and on her death bed made her sweet daughter swear to spit.
5. She wrote her thesis about how oral sex is nothing but an inhumane male-domination fantasy.
6. She has seen you reading *Buxom*. She knows! Abort mission! Abort! Abort!

Q&A

If I can get my girlfriend to swallow, does that mean she will expect me to go down on her later?

As many people know, women can be unreasonably demanding, and are in fact, harder to train than any other household pet. If you do get your girl to swallow, she may be in the mood for a little reciprocal action post-spuzz. But don't worry, there's one simple way to control your babe. Just turn her confidence upside down, and get her to question her own attractiveness and become the dependant self-conscious bunny you've always wanted. Make a move like you are more than willing to "lick the love button" and scootch down there enthusiastically, only to recoil with an expression on your face like a bulldog chewing a wasp. Then, look her in the eyes and tactfully say, "When's the last time you had a shower, Stacy? You smell like a three-day-old Newfoundland salt cod." If you're not man enough for this maneuver, you might as well give up on laying down the law. Put on the scuba gear, hold your breath, and get ready for some serious muff diving.

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The Original
Produced in General Motor's heavy axle plant in Detroit, Michigan in 1966, these beasts are in it for the long haul. With over 600 horsepower, and 348 footpounds of torque at 1500 rpm, they've been in regular service around the nation since the day they rolled off the line in Motor City. At about 14,349 pounds, this chrome-laden baby is a force to be reckoned with on the nation's major arteries.

The New Kid on the Block
Built in the mid-nineties by a soulless offshore corporation, and imported in order to steal jobs from hard-working North Americans, this machine reeks of ultra-modern perks. Its smaller engine performs at-par with that of the Original, but is considerably quieter. It also lacks the chrome that made the original such a shiny pride of humankind. With only 328 horsepower at 1500 rpm, this machine should really be left behind. But with a much lighter frame, this machine, at 11,030 pounds, can do better than hold its own on the mean streets of Motor City.

Engine

The Original
This engine, like we said, was build to pull around a big honkin' bus. And it does.

At zero to sixty in just over 35 seconds, this internal-com-

bustion miracle roars like a single mother looking for a heroin hit.

NKOTB
This engine, once again, is better, faster, and smaller. And size is all that matters,

right boys? What's the point of being small, even if you are fast?

Chicks like big stuff, and when you hop off of this bus for your date, chances are, she won't give you, or your 'big stuff,' a second look.



**Donny
was
always
the
lamest
New
Kid.**

Random bus anecdotes

"Once, I was riding the bus home from a dance club, when these three chicks sat in the seat ahead of me. One of them started leaning over the back of the seat, and I stared down her shirt! I was almost ready to ask her out when she started spraying retch right into my mouth. It was the most erotic thing that ever happened to me!"

**Mike Rehump,
Kentbunk, ME**

"My mom needed the station wagon for the evening, so I had to take the bus to the discount showing of *The Phantom Menace*. I was greeted with the visage of the most beautiful

woman I had ever seen when the doors of the bus slid open. Then she took off her shirt and asked me if I wanted a ride. I said sure. Then my mom knocked on the door and told me to stop jerking off about my toy bus."

**Matt Howard,
Boise, ID**

"My cousin and I had just celebrated our 14th birthdays, so we decided to take the bus to lazer-tag after school to celebrate. But, before we could get to lazer-tag, I had a funny feeling in my pants, and so did she. It turned out that we both had crabs, and that she was pregnant with my child!"

**Sheldon,
Rem's Dunk, MI**

Dashboard

The Original
This machine follows the basic rules of hot '60s machines: sleek, simple, and sexy. The dials are obvious, the clunky bells and whistles are absent. There was only one intent when this dash was designed: aiming the bus for fun city 24-7, and on occasion, clearing the windshield.

NKOTB

It's almost overwhelming. The amount of gadgetry stuck to the pilot's wheel of this land-beast is phenomenal, and virtually useless. Things like an electrical rear defogger, and a lift at the front door for so-called "disabled" people, just make the whole machine seem contrived. The steering wheel might as well be Al Gore; it has about as much personality. Other than having gas on the right, and brake on the left, everything about this machine is different, and unbecoming.



Here's lookin' at you, Mr. Old Bus. Sniff.



Looks

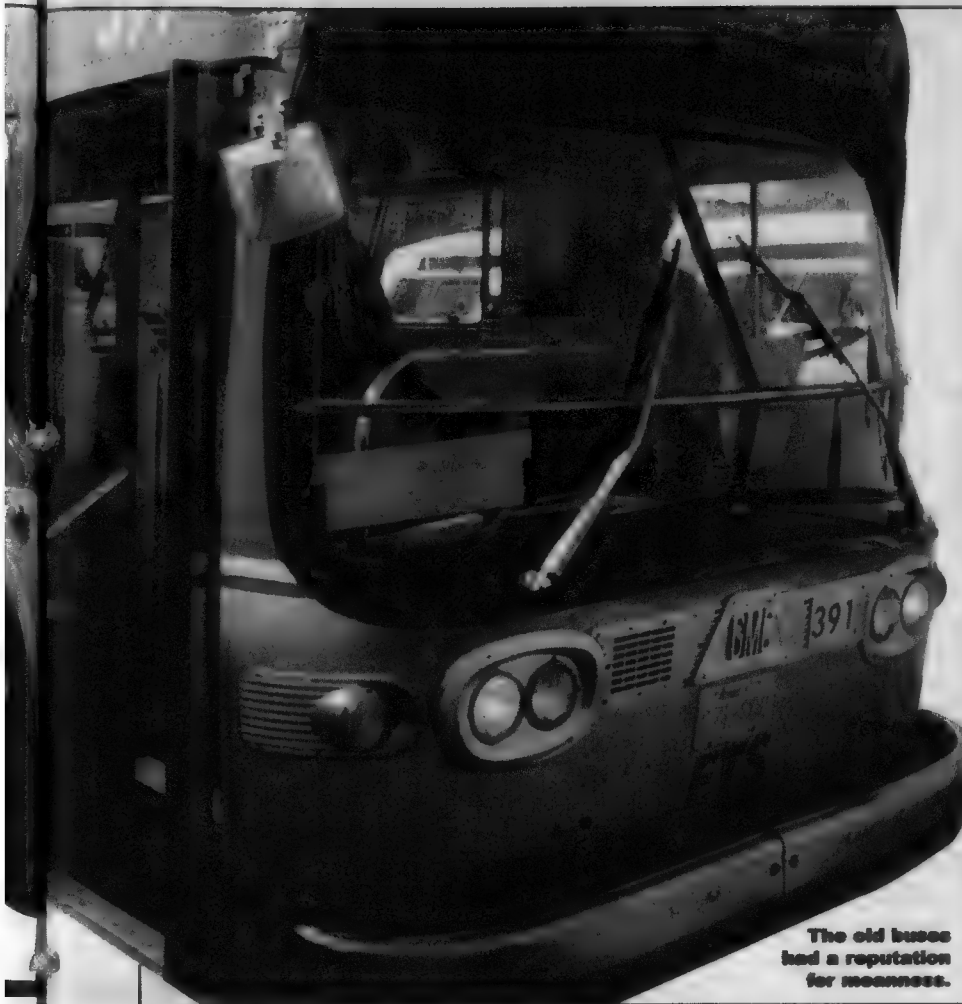
The Original

This machine is a chrome dream. Bumpers, hubcaps, lights and window seals are all pure chrome from top to bottom. The sun is always in your eyes when a machine with this much chrome drops you off. It's also contoured and aerodynamic-looking, too, with smooth lines and awesome curves. Just think of your best girlfriend on wheels and made of chrome and steel. Virgins can think of the last stroke mag they bought.

NKOTB

The running theme here seems to be plastic. There are no chrome features on this rubberized, imported foreign-mobile. Everything that made the Original cool has been cheapened and polyurethane-ized. Comparing the Original and the NKOTB in this aspect is like comparing Christmas dinner at Grandma's to a drive-through trip to McDonalds.





The old buses had a reputation for meanness.

Comfort

The Original

If you're going to ride, you want to ride in comfort, right? That's what the Original has to offer. The seats on the Original feature a luxury not found in the NKOTB: padding. These seats are PLUSH. Your ass, cunt, and everything else that hangs low enough to touch the seat will definitely thank you after a two-hour trip to your part-time job at Arby's.

NKOTB

Once again, we see a machine plagued by plastic. These seats hurt the Buxom boy's ass. They're contoured to fit the normal male physique, but what about us big-boned men and women? Speaking of women, I saw a lady on the bus who was so fat, I couldn't SEE the seat. Sick. Everyone knows that anything bigger than a size-six is probably incapable of love or sex (not that anyone has ever tried).



Apparently, 5:00pm comes really quickly in the afterlife.

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You've seen her in Hollywood and you've seen her on sitcoms. If you're lucky, you might even see her at a local store. But we caught up with Rubber Anny for an exclusive *Buxom* interview. She might not blow you ... away, but she's many a man's dream. By Scarry Hammer. Photographs by Sealed Coldsore.

Buxom: You're as lustful and wild as I am. How do you deal with that?
RA [laughs]: It's not about me. Put me alone and I'm probably one of the most boring people you'll meet. Give me a friend ... then things get interesting.

Buxom: How so?

RA: People tend to think I'm the bad one. I'm not, really [giggle]. I like to think of myself as a helper, just someone to hold hands with on the path to love.

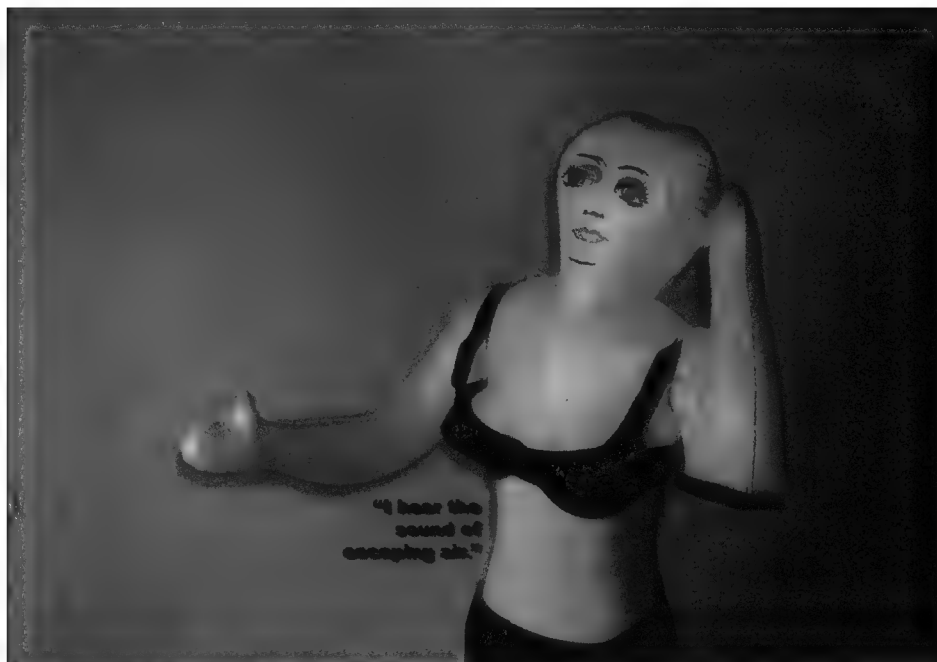
Buxom: Do you ever worry about being seen as just a sex object?

RA: Never. When guys are with me, they lose all the shackles society puts on them. Sure, it may start off as lustful, but in the end, they pour out their troubles like little boys.



"I'm a big fan
of the Crash
Test Dummies.
I don't know
why—I just
really connect
with them."





RUBBER ANNY

Buxom: We did a little bit of research on some of your past ... um ... experiences, shall we say. Some say your biggest attribute is your willingness to listen and be patient.

RA: That's what they say. The real reason is that I never tell secrets.

Buxom: What do you mean?

RA: They can be old or young, famous or not. Or big or small, if you know what I mean. I never gossip about my "experiences," as you call them. I think guys like that.

Buxom: Shifting gears for a minute now. You talk about your experiences with guys, but what about girls? Ever ventured there?

RA: If only you knew. It happens all the time. My first time with a woman was a real eye-opener. I just lay there and she started licking me ... she started at my big toe and moved up, all the way up. She grabbed my breasts next, then ... hey. What are you doing?

Buxom: Nothing...

RA: Get your hands out of your pants, you dirty bastard! Listen to the goddam story!

Buxom: Okay, okay. Keep going.

RA: I lost my train of thought.

Buxom: Talk about some of your most memorable experiences.

RA: Memorable how? Good, bad, weird?

Buxom: Whatever.

RA: Well, I literally lived in a closet for two years. Dirty old bastard just treated

me like a toy, just another object, y'know?

Buxom: How did you get out of it?

RA: You could say his son rescued me. I was exposed to a whole new world ... swimming pools, tree houses, a real bed for once.

Buxom: Did you feel conflicted at all about leaving?

RA: Not really. It was good while it lasted. Ugly little fucker, but the sex was unreeeal.

Buxom: Youch. You are a sassy little thing.

RA: If you ever get your hand out of your pants, we can talk later.

Buxom: You just stay right there, baby. If I can find the off button on this fucking tape recorder ...

Anny at a glance:

Vital stats: Assembled January 6,

1967, in Wetaskawin, Canada

Loves: Leather couches

Hates: The Bed of Nails trick

Pet peeve: "When guys want to get it on, they've really got to learn to take stuff out of their pockets, and to take off their jewelry, too. Keys, watches, stuff like that. There's no bigger let-down than that."

Five most common phrases:

"I'm ready whenever you are."

"You can plug me anytime, baby."

"I'll always be your doll."

"But I am the newest model."

"You'd never leave me in your trunk on a hot day, would you?"

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OF A CHESS CHAMPION

Jumping the Queen takes a lot more training than you may think. By Buddy Wicked

Sipping his Leroux '63 from a chilled glass, Chester Throckmorton looks far removed from the dingy school libraries where

he first plied his trade. Born four years after Grandmaster Bobby Fischer defeated Boris Spassky, and a mere two years before Grandmaster Flash first kicked the flavor on the wheels of steel, Chester is the bridge between two generations of chesspians.

Taking some time to live the high life, he has earned as one of the world's highest-paid athletes, he spoke to Buxom from the veranda of his country villa. It is a rare pause for a man whose lifestyle is demanding as Chester's. As one of a new breed of mental athletes, Chester's training regimen is no less strenuous than an Olympic gymnast. Speaking in the third person, a mannerism reserved solely for ath-

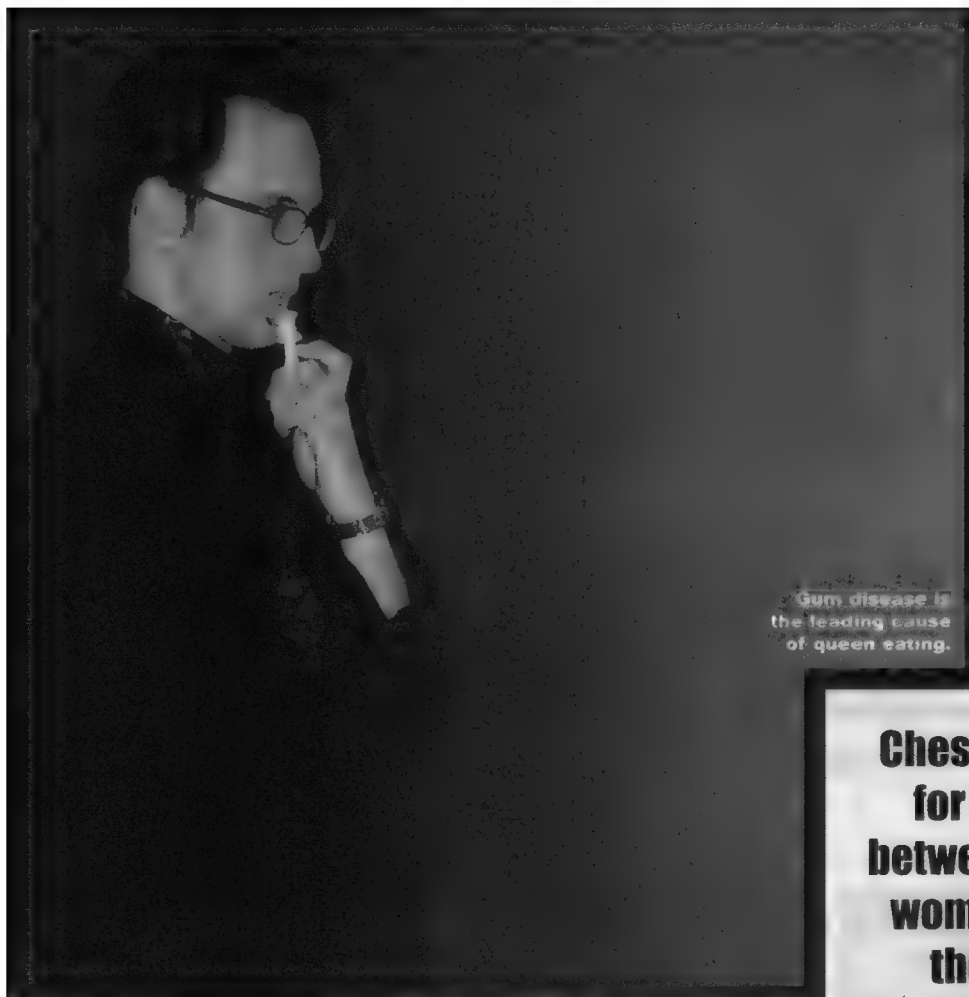
letes and mental patients, he described his Herculean day.

"The power of Chester is not for a girly-man such as yourself," he explained in his intangibly European accent. "Every day, Chester is waking at 5am. He is then playing for stretches of six hours at a time. He is sometimes stopping to be watching paint dry, which is the only way to build the nerves for the excitement of a professional chess match. He is pausing only once throughout the day, to watch Caroline in the City." When asked why his day has 25 hours, he responds with the nonchalance typical of the new generation of uber-athlete.

"Chester does not conform to your pedestrian concept of 'hours'" he explains, licking banana daiquiri from the navel of the teenage lingerie model closest to him, his velvet tones smooth and unexpected from a native of Spokane, Washington.

Indeed, Chester's arrogance comes well-founded.

Photograph: Yum the Restless, Sealed Coldone, Cake Rughumper



CHECK MATE

quite difficult when she is meeting me for the first time, and I am already planning our twelfth date. It makes it so hard to build a real relationship. Chester grows weary of casual sex."

Sympathizing with the man, I extend a consoling hand, as he continues.

"Sometimes she gets angry when it takes me three hours to switch from caressing her inner thigh to cunnilingus, but I must analyze, I must scrutinize, every outcome, every possibility. I cannot make a mistake in love, just

Gum disease is the leading cause of queen eating.

Chess is an analogy for the relations between a man and a woman; the king is the man to the queen's woman.

He was one of the chosen few for whom chess was a ticket out of the ghetto.

Over the years, he has been hardened by seeing so many of his comrades fall prey to the intense physical demands of the sport. Now, triumphant and at the top of the world, Chester now finds his image plastered on bedroom walls by children the world over.

"Yes, Chester is hero to all the little children. They are often buying my specially-endorsed Reebok sneakers," he smiles. Still, children are not the only people who hold this man in awe.

When I ask him to reveal the secret of why nubile young goddesses insist on rubbing themselves against him, a smile crosses his lips. "I am a Grandmaster of the game of chess, and love is

Chester worried about his health. "Can it be good?" he asks. "It is. It is very good."

like a game of chess, except much more sticky." Indeed, in the wild world of the chess groupie, rampant coitus seldom comes as a surprise. Yet, as hard as it is to believe, Chester confesses some romantic difficulties of his own:

"When a girl is talking to me, I am already 30 moves ahead of her. It makes it

as I cannot let that horsie piece go one spot forward and two to the side instead of two spots forward and one spot to the side. It is a game of cunning."

"The brain," intones Chester, "is the penultimate sexual organ. Any person can be sexy if they are sexy up here," he says, his forefinger

Liar liar, pants on fire!



CHECK MATE

lightly rapping the side of his head for emphasis. Seeing my chance to impress him, I jump ahead,

"So these scantily-clad young women," I say, glancing around, "Are they all physicists and doctors?"

His steel-blue eyes lock with mine. "How would Chester know this? They have pleasingly rotund breasts, that is all."

I want to dig deeper into what I have discovered, but at the same time, I feel a great weight upon my shoulders. It is the hammy hands of Heinrich, Chester's disturbingly gargantuan manservant.

"You are upsetting the master," he enunciates gutturally. "There is nothing worse for the playing of the chess than excitement." He then manhandled me off the lush estate.

Thus ends my all-too-brief glimpse into the brilliant mind of this reclusive genius, the man who eroticised the sport of kings, and has sired hundreds of ugly but really smart children. Someday, somehow, I hope we meet again. **B**

Chester's 10 moves to a guaranteed night of passion, according to Chester

1. Be fabulously good looking.
2. Intelligence is a plus. But Chester believes that ugly people never get laid, no matter how smart. you must be smart, and attractive, although being attractive can replace being smart.
3. Chester likes leather. Go to Gucci. Get some nice chaps, and a stunning black leather jacket.
4. Go to parties in Beverly Hills, making sure to appear in nothing less than a Mercedes. Remember: \$20,000 is what you pay for your suit, not your car.
5. Find the most beautiful women, and ignore them. They shall rush to you.
6. When they talk to you, talk of yourself. You are the show. You are the star. Chester is always the star.
7. When they appear to need your love, appear busy, or indifferent. Their panties will be damp for your indignance.
8. When their licking reaches a fevered pitch, push them away. They love this.
9. Pretend to fall down, but make sure you land somewhere soft, with your pants open.
10. Ignore the women as they pleasure you. Allow guests of the party to enjoy your beautiful body, just as the women do.

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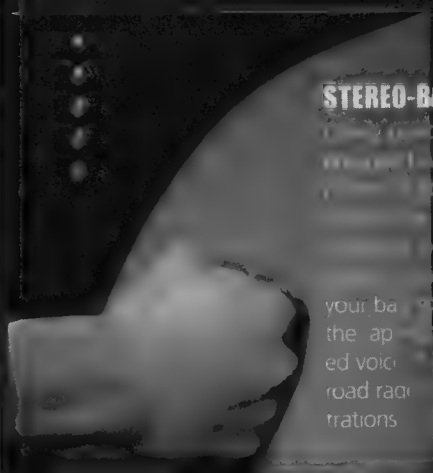
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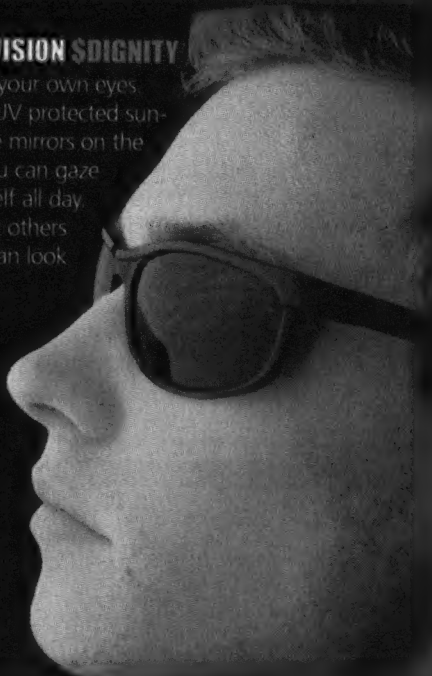
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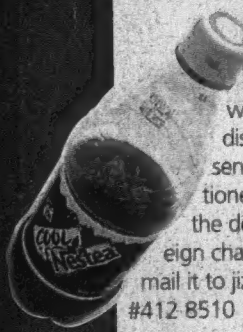
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pet frog? I
want a taco!
Stellllla!

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The selection of dinner shall be within the sole discretion of Christie, and she will probably order Calzones again. Grx. I hate those. I'd rather have burgers. And onion rings. And ... wait. They have no onion rings. Spring rolls, then.

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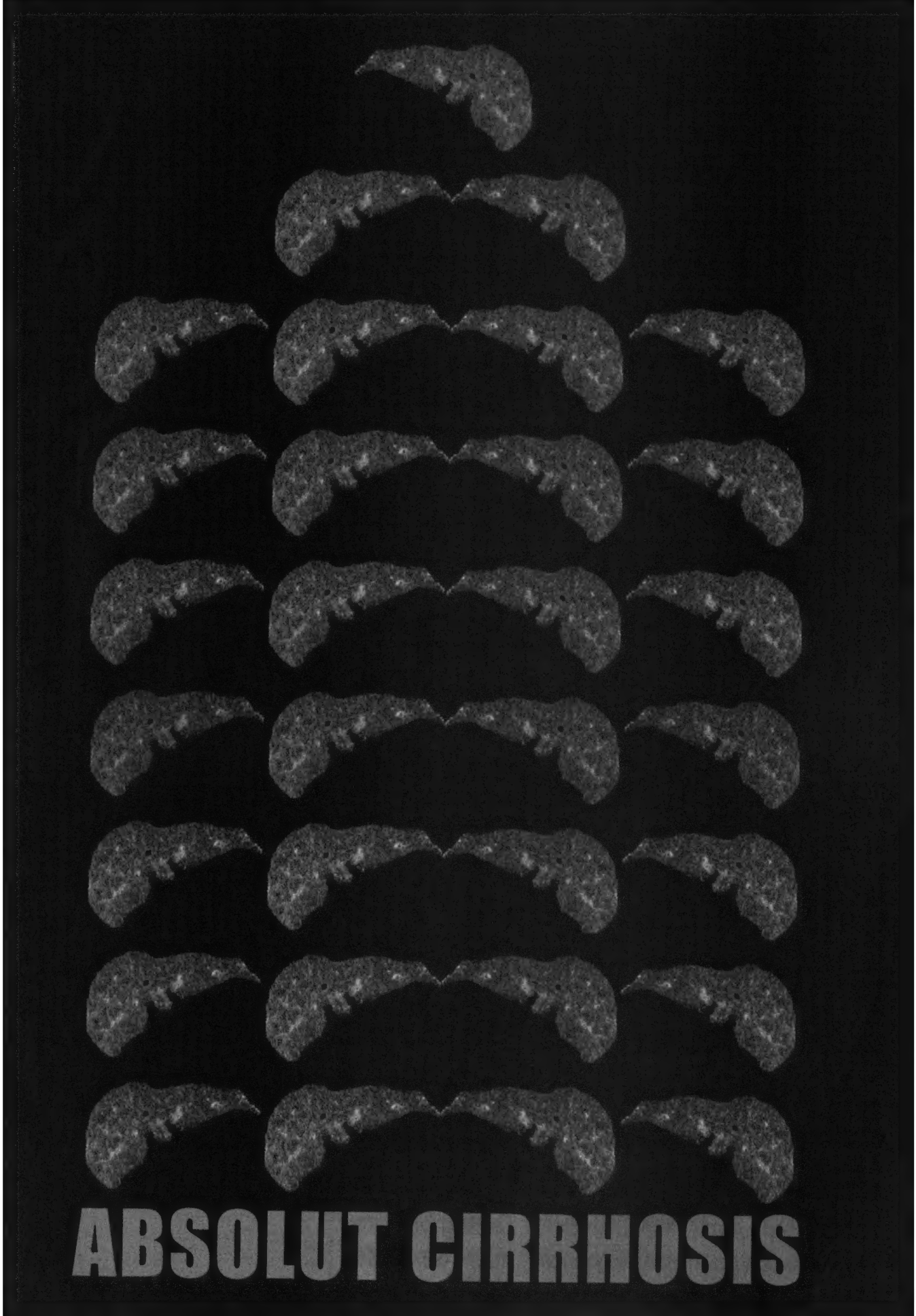
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Cheesy Whip, Wichita, KA

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